



California agency, gas tax backers worked closely together

In this April 5, 2017, file photo, supporters of SB1, a bill to raise gas and car taxes to generate \$5 billion-a-year for road repairs, rally at the Capitol in Sacramento, Calif.

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By SOPHIA BOLLAG
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — As the political battle to overturn California's gas tax increase intensified, the state transportation agency coordinated frequently with the

public affairs firm working to block the repeal on behalf of unions, construction companies and local government groups, emails obtained by The Associated Press show. The California State Transporta-

tion Agency and Sacramento-based Bicker, Castillo & Fairbanks organized news conferences and other efforts to promote legislation to raise the tax to fund road and bridge repairs, which passed the Legislature in April 2017. After Gov.

Jerry Brown signed it, the agency and firm continued planning events and coordinating social media posts as opponents gathered signatures for repeal.

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Delayed Obama for-profit fraud protection ordered into force

By MARIA DANILOVA, Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Students defrauded by for-profit colleges scored an important victory on Tuesday, when a court cleared the way for an Obama-era policy that will make it easier for them to get their student loans forgiven.

Education Secretary Betsy DeVos had said the regulation, known as borrower defense, made discharging loans too easy and was unfair to taxpayers. The rule was due to take effect in July 2017, but DeVos froze it while she worked on devising a new regulation.

But U.S. District Judge Randolph Moss ruled last month that DeVos' delay was unlawful. On Tuesday, he denied a request by an

organization representing for-profit colleges in California, to further postpone the rule, thus paving the way for borrower defense to enter into force.

"The rule is finally in effect. No more excuses. No more delays," said Julie Murray, an attorney with Public Citizen, who is representing the defrauded students in their suit against DeVos.

Education Department spokeswoman Liz Hill said DeVos "respects the role of the court and accepts the court's decision" and will soon provide information about how the regulation will be implemented.

But DeVos continues to regard the regulation as "bad policy" and will continue writing a new rule "that protects both borrow-



In this Sept. 17, 2018 photo, Education Secretary Betsy DeVos speaks during a student town hall at National Constitution Center in Philadelphia.

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ers and taxpayers," Hill said in a statement Tuesday.

The ruling marks a significant setback for DeVos, who has made deregulating the for-profit college industry a top priority. The decision means that the Obama rule, which DeVos has fought hard to scrap, could be in effect until July 2020, when any new rule written by DeVos would enter into force.

Under the Obama rule, students whose school closed mid-program or shortly after completion, will become eligible for automatic loan discharge. The Century Foundation, a progressive think tank, estimates that Tuesday's decision will affect tens of thousands of students at over 1,400 schools who will now be eligible for \$400 million in automatic debt relief across the nation.

Other provisions in the rule allow students to apply for loan discharge as a group.

It also prevents schools from forcing students to sign away their rights to sue the program and makes sure that the schools, not just tax payers, bear financial responsibility in case the schools end up shutting down.

Over 100,000 students who say they have been swindled by their schools are currently waiting for the Education Department to consider their applications for loan forgiveness. James Kvaal, president of the Institute for College Access and Success, said that the agency must immediately halt debt collections and wipe out the loans of those borrowers whose schools have been shut down.

"This is a major victory for students across this country in the ongoing battle against the Department of Education and the for-profit college industry," said Toby Merrill, director of the Project on Predatory Stu-

dent Lending at Harvard University that also took part in the lawsuit.

But Steve Gunderson, president of Career Education Colleges and Universities, the industry lobbying group, described Judge Moss' ruling as "disappointing as it will only create further confusion for students and schools" and urged the Education Department to provide as much as guidance as possible while it finishes writing the new rule. Gunderson added, "Many will look at this ruling where a Judge appointed by President Obama upholds a rule created by the Obama Department of Education and see further evidence of the politicization of our court system."

The group, whose motion to delay the rule was denied Tuesday, the California Association of Private Postsecondary Schools, did not return a request for comment. □



Gas Tax

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Three ethics experts interviewed by the AP said the emails raise concerns that the agency's relationship with the firm was too close, but none saw a clear violation of campaign laws, which prohibit the use of public resources for political campaigns.

The repeal qualified for the November ballot in June. The firm, BCF, continues to work for the anti-repeal coalition, which includes the League of California Cities and the California Chamber of Commerce.

Some communications between BCF and the state agency involved politics, according to more than 200 emails from 2017 and the first half of this year obtained by the AP through the California Public Records Act.

Last fall, the agency and firm discussed opinion pieces "targeting" U.S. Rep. Darrell Issa and three other vulnerable Republicans in Congress. National Democratic leaders see those seats as key to winning control of the U.S. House.

In January, a BCF partner, Kathy Fairbanks, communicated with the agency about designing a campaign logo for Proposition 69, a June ballot measure involving how gas tax proceeds are spent. And an undated memo shows the agency and firm also planned to coordinate efforts for several months through the primary.

Loyola Law School Professor and government ethics expert Jessica Levinson said the relationship between the firm and agency appears too close, and the exchange about the congressmen crossed an ethi-

cal line. BCF and agency officials said the communications were appropriate to educate the public about the law and that they ramped down coordination when the firm took an official campaign role.

"Clearly the agency was trying to coordinate with the campaign, and they shouldn't have," said Bob Stern, a government ethics expert who helped write California's campaign laws. But he added the actual amount of time government workers spent coordinating with the firm was likely minimal.

Ann Ravel, who served on the Federal Election Commission and California's Fair Political Practices Commission, said the volume of emails raises questions about whether the agency aided one side.

"It seems like maybe it's a little too cozy, but I wouldn't say that it's clearly inappropriate," Ravel said.

The legislation approved last year raised gas taxes by 12 cents per gallon and added diesel and vehicle fees to generate \$5 billion annually. Proposition 6 would repeal the increase and require voters approve gas and vehicle tax increases.

The ballot measure is a centerpiece of California Republicans' efforts to boost turnout. GOP Congress members — including House Speaker Paul Ryan of Wisconsin, Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy of Bakersfield and Orange County's Mimi Walters — are among the repeal's biggest financial backers. Leaders of the repeal campaign have asked the federal government to investigate their claims that public resources have

been used against them, based on emails and other documents that show local government workers discussing the repeal effort. Those documents are different from the ones the AP obtained. Opponents also circulated a video of a Caltrans contractor passing out anti-Proposition 6 fliers to drivers. □



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Trump tells AP he's not to blame if Republicans lose House

By CATHERINE LUCEY, JONATHAN LEMIRE and ZEKE MILLER

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Facing the prospect of an electoral defeat that could imperil his presidency, President Donald Trump said Tuesday that he won't accept the blame if Republicans lose the House in November, arguing that he is "helping" Republican candidates in the midterms.

In a wide-ranging interview with The Associated Press, Trump also accused his longtime personal attorney Michael Cohen of "lying" under oath, defended his use of the derisive nickname "Horseface" for porn actress Stormy Daniels and argued that the widespread condem-



President Donald Trump speaks during an interview with The Associated Press in the Oval Office of the White House, Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018, in Washington.

Associated Press

nation of the Saudis in the disappearance of a Washington Post columnist was a rush to judgment. Of his efforts on the campaign trail, Trump said: "I don't believe anybody has ever had this kind of impact." He resisted comparisons to former President Barack Obama, who took responsibility for the Democrats' defeat in 2010 by acknowledging that his party got "shellacked." Democrats are hopeful about their chances to recapture the House, while Republicans are increasingly confident they can hold control of the Senate. If Democrats take the House and pursue impeachment or investigations — including seeking his long-hidden

tax returns— Trump said he will "handle it very well."

Trump fielded questions on array of topics, including his former attorney's guilty plea in August. Cohen testified under oath that the president coordinated on a hush-money scheme to buy the silence of Daniels and a Playboy model who claims to have had an affair with Trump. The president on Tuesday declared the allegation "totally false." But in entering the deal with Cohen, prosecutors signaled that they accepted his recitation of facts and account of what occurred. Trump derided Cohen, who worked for Trump for a decade, as "a PR person who did small legal work," and said it was "very sad" that Cohen had struck a deal to "achieve a lighter sentence." And Trump did not back down from derisively nicknaming Daniels "Horseface."

Asked by the AP if it was appropriate to insult a woman's appearance, Trump responded, "You can take it any way you want."

Trump said that Washington lawyer Pat Cipollone will serve as his next White House counsel and that he hoped to announce a replacement for U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley in the next week or two. He again repeated his frustration with Attorney General Jeff Sessions over the special counsel investigation, saying, "I can fire him whenever I want to fire him." □

Suspicious letter was addressed to Sen. Collins' husband

BANGOR, Maine (AP) — A spokeswoman for Sen. Susan Collins says the envelope a letter writer said contained deadly ricin was addressed to the senator's husband.

Collins' husband, Thomas Daffron, told WCSH-TV and WLBT-TV that he saw the letter while walking the dog. He says he saw the word "ricin" and then returned the letter to the envelope, sealed it in a plastic bag and dialed 911.

A hazardous materials team responded Monday, and the FBI said preliminary tests indicated there was no threat to the public. The couple stayed in the Bangor home.

Collins and her staff have been subjected to threats over her vote to confirm Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh.

Daffron said Tuesday that if civility isn't restored, "it's going to be very difficult for this country to function." □

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Hurricane is blamed for 16 deaths in Florida alone

By JAY REEVES
Associated Press

PANAMA CITY, Fla. (AP) —

Hurricane Michael killed at least 16 people in Florida, most of them in the coastal county that took a direct hit from the storm, state emergency authorities said Tuesday. That's in addition to at least 10 deaths elsewhere across the South.

The scope of the storm's fury became clearer after nearly a week of missing-persons reports and desperate searches of the Florida Panhandle neighborhoods devastated by the most powerful hurricane to hit the continental U.S. in nearly 50 years.

The count of 16 dead was twice the number previously tallied by The Associated Press.

Emergency authorities said 12 of the deaths were in Bay County, where the storm slammed ashore with 155 mph (250 kph) winds and towering storm surge last Wednesday.

Bay County includes Mexico Beach, the ground-zero town of 1,000 people that was nearly obliterated, as well as Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama City and Lynn Haven, all of which were heavily damaged.

Florida emergency authorities gave no details on how the victims died.

The AP's tally also includes 10 deaths in Virginia, Georgia and North Carolina.

Mexico Beach Mayor Al Cathey said two deaths were confirmed in his town, a man and a woman who did not evacuate and whose homes were destroyed.



Tasha Hughes, left, splashes her daughter Madison, 4, center, and a friend's son, Gaige Williams, 2, as they cool off in a storage container outside the damaged motel where they are living in the aftermath of Hurricane Michael in Panama City, Fla., Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018.

Only one person remained missing in Mexico Beach, Cathey said, adding that authorities were almost certain that that person evacuated before Michael and simply hasn't been contacted.

"We're holding steady at two and don't expect that number to rise," the mayor said.

Nearly 137,000 Florida customers remain without power in an 11-county region that stretches from the Gulf of Mexico to the Georgia border, according to information compiled by

state emergency management officials.

Meanwhile, a glimmer of hope emerged when cell-phone service began to return to the stricken zone. Cathey had a one-word exclamation when his Verizon phone started working for the first time in nearly a week: "Hallelujah!"

Verizon service also resumed in Panama City, where residents haven't been able to contact loved ones or call for help. The telecommunications giant later announced it would give a three-month

credit to every Verizon customer in Bay and Gulf counties.

Gov. Rick Scott had been criticizing phone companies over what he called a slow restoration of service. Sitting outside in the sweltering heat in the Panama City area as she fanned herself with a flyswatter, Christy Tanksley said the sudden improvement in cell service was a huge relief.

"A lot of people didn't even know we had evacuated and come back," said Tanksley, whose phone runs

off the Verizon network.

"I turned my phone on this morning and it started going crazy," she said.

"There were all kinds of messages, Facebook notifications, emails and emergency alerts." □

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Sheriff: Missing Wisconsin teenager in danger, not a runaway



This undated photo provided by Barron County, Wis., Sheriff's Department, shows Jayme Closs.

BARRON, Wis. (AP) — A Wisconsin teenager who has been missing since her parents were found dead in their home isn't a runaway and investigators believe she's in danger, a sheriff said Tuesday. Authorities have been searching for 13-year-old Jayme Closs since deputies responding to a 911 call early Monday found her parents, James and Denise Closs, dead in their home in Barron, a rural western Wisconsin community about 80 miles (130 kilometers)

northeast of Minneapolis. The call came from a cell-phone inside the home, but the caller didn't communicate with the dispatcher, Barron County Sheriff Chris Fitzgerald said during a Tuesday news conference. He said gunshots had been fired at the home, but he declined to say whether the couple had been shot and said his office won't disclose how they died until after the autopsies are completed. Fitzgerald said investigators don't consider Jayme

a suspect in her parents' deaths, and he dismissed a tip placing Jayme's whereabouts in Miami as "not credible." He declined to elaborate as to why investigators believe she didn't run away from home, saying that disclosing more information would compromise their investigation. "I'm telling you, Jayme is missing and endangered," Fitzgerald said. Jayme was last seen at a family gathering Sunday afternoon, Fitzgerald said. Her grandfather, Robert

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Naiberg, told The Associated Press on Tuesday that nothing seemed amiss at the gathering, which was to celebrate the birthday of a grandson who is cousins with Jayme. "She was quiet as always. She was a quiet girl," he said. Naiberg, 72, said his daughter, Denise Closs, and Jayme attended the party, and that his son-in-law, James Closs, was working and couldn't make it. He described his daughter as "thoughtful person" who brought "a little gift for ev-

erybody" at the party. A girl resembling Jayme was spotted at a gas station in south Florida on Monday afternoon, according to a tip Miami police say they received. Fitzgerald said authorities looked into the tip, but by Tuesday afternoon, they concluded the information was not credible. He said Miami police did not check with Wisconsin authorities before tweeting information about the tip and reminded the public that updates would come from the sheriff's department. "If we think it's key to the case where we need the public's help, we will disseminate that information," he said. Jayme is described as 5-feet (1.5 meters) tall and 100 pounds (45 kilograms), with strawberry-blond hair and green eyes. The FBI and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children are helping in the search. An Amber Alert was issued without a description of a suspect or vehicle. Meanwhile, deputies searched the area around the family's home with drones and infrared equipment and talked to Jayme's friends and middle school classmates, hoping to develop some leads. Fitzgerald urged the public to come forward with tips. "Often, someone in the community will have knowledge of a crime and may not realize it," he said. "Individuals who commit acts of violence may display changes in their behavior and individuals around that person may observe those changes." □

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First-ever child porn suspect on FBI list pleads guilty

By AMY BETH HANSON
Associated Press

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — The first-ever child pornography suspect named to the FBI's Most Wanted list cashed out his life savings and was fleeing law enforcement on a bus traveling across Montana last year when another passenger noticed child pornography on his laptop screen.

When the bus pulled into Billings, the passenger confronted Eric Franklin Rosser — a former keyboardist for John Mellencamp — who had \$20,000 in cash taped to his legs, another \$50,000 in his bag and \$1,000 worth of marijuana, according to court records.

"Leave me alone. I know I have a problem," Rosser responded, according to the court files.

That July 2017 encounter led to Rosser's arrest and his guilty plea earlier this month in U.S. District Court on a charge of accessing the internet with the intent to view child pornography. He faces a mandatory 10 to 20 years in prison when he is sentenced on Jan. 10 in Billings. A previous child pornography conviction with ties to Thailand and Indiana could lead to a longer sentence.

Bryan C. Tipp, Rosser's attorney in Missoula, did not return a phone call Tuesday seeking comment. Prosecutors declined to comment.

Rosser, 66, is a concert pianist who played with Mellencamp and has keyboard credits on two of the rock star's albums, "Nothin' Matters and What If It Did" in 1980 and "American Fool" in 1982.

An investigation into a child pornography ring in Indiana in the late 1990s led to

Rosser's arrest in Thailand in 2000 on charges of lewd behavior and possession of pornographic materials.

Rosser was living in Bangkok, where he played piano at an upscale hotel and ran a music school from his home, giving lessons to children from prominent families. The FBI said Rosser produced a videotape of him sexually assaulting a pre-teen girl in Thailand and shared it with people in Indiana.

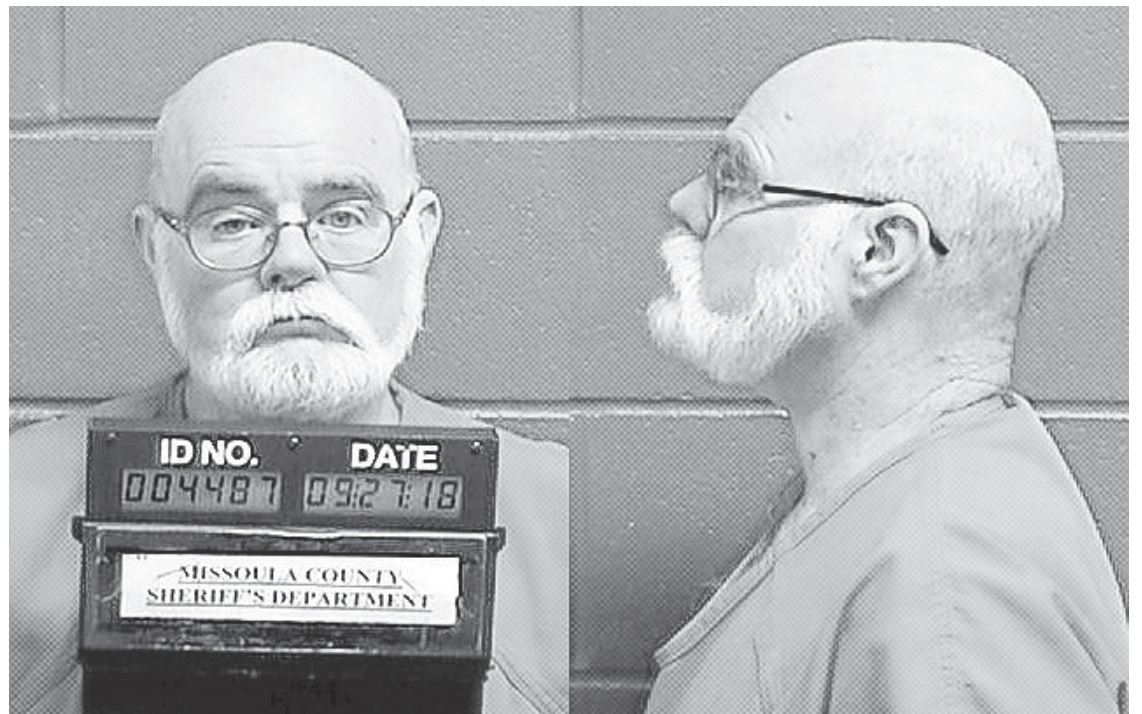
"I would venture to say it was the last pre-internet, major child pornography case that ever occurred," said Brad Swain, now sheriff of Monroe County, Indiana. As a detective, Swain said he investigated over 500 child abuse and molestation cases, including the Rosser case.

"This was hand-to-hand exchange of materials between people," he said, adding he doesn't know "what the radar is or secret code that they would have that they would know they had a similar interest in such things."

He disappeared after posting bail, and became the first child pornography suspect placed on the FBI's Most Wanted list.

Investigators said Rosser underwent plastic surgery and liposuction and used assumed names and fake passports to travel to the Netherlands, England and France to avoid arrest.

A tip led to his arrest in Thailand again in 2001, and he was extradited to the U.S. the next year. The former Bloomington, Indiana, resident pleaded guilty in 2003 to child pornography and international conspiracy charges and was sentenced to more than 16 years in prison. □



This Sept. 27, 2018 booking photo provided by Missoula County Sheriff's Office shows Eric Franklin Rosser.

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Macron seeks new start in French govt reshuffle in TV speech

By SYLVIE CORBET

Associated Press

PARIS (AP) — President Emmanuel Macron made a rare televised address Tuesday to reassure the French public that all was under control after a limited government reshuffle that followed a difficult summer.

"The government is on the right track and has gotten down to the root of the problems," Macron said during the 12-minute speech from the Elysee Palace.

The long-awaited reshuffle — and the special television address — is seen as an attempt by Macron to take back control after three senior ministers resigned in recent weeks and his popularity plummeted.

Macron sought to give his government a fresh start earlier in the day by naming key ally Christophe Castaner as interior minister, replacing Gerald Collomb as head of policing and counterterrorism.

Collomb resigned Oct. 3 and Macron took a relatively long time to choose the successor, leaving the interior minister post vacant for a while before it was taken over temporarily by the prime minister.

"My fellow citizens, I know there's impatience," he



Newly appointed Interior Minister Christophe Castaner, center, and Secretary of State to the Interior Minister Laurent Nunez, left, arrive to the handover ceremony at the Interior ministry, in Paris, Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018.

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Castaner, 52, was heading Macron's party, Republic on the Move, and was junior minister in charge of parliamentary relations.

In a brief handover ceremony at the Interior Ministry, Castaner said security issues remain the government's priority.

"I am thinking, of course, about the fight against terrorism. I am thinking, of course, about the day to day work being done night and day led by the teams

from the Interior Ministry to dismantle (the terrorist cells) and to preserve and to guarantee, once again, the safety of everyone," he said.

Macron's office said the changes were meant to accompany a new wave of long-anticipated reforms.

The 40-year-old French leader, elected last year on a platform to reform the French economy, has pledged to make changes to unemployment benefits

and streamline the pension system by next summer.

Macron also appointed new junior ministers focusing mainly on economic matters and fighting poverty. The new jobs mean the size of the government expands to 34 members, split equally between men and women, from 29 before — excluding Prime Minister Edouard Philippe.

Often perceived as a "president of the rich" for cutting the taxes of the wealthy and pushing pro-business

policies that favor investors and entrepreneurs, Macron is increasingly described by opponents as arrogant and aloof.

Critics also point to the low pace of economic growth and a high unemployment rate that is hovering slightly under 9 percent.

Macron created a new job of junior minister at the Solidarity and Health ministry that will focus on the fight against poverty. The Finance Ministry is strengthened with junior ministers focusing on industry policy and the digital economy. The position of junior minister for gender equality, Marlene Schiappa, is enlarged to include all fights against discrimination.

The chief of France's domestic intelligence service, Laurent Nunez, was also named as a junior interior minister.

Macron's new government immediately found itself dealing with the fury of far-left leader Jean-Luc Melancon, who angrily denounced Macron and his new interior minister after police raids on his movement's headquarter and his home on Tuesday as part of investigations into campaign financing and suspected misuse of European Union funds. □

Spain pressured to free imprisoned Catalan activists

By RENATA BRITO

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Associated Press

BARCELONA, Spain (AP)

— Politicians and human rights groups urged the Spanish government Tuesday to release imprisoned separatists facing rebellion and other charges from the Catalonia region's push for independence, including two activists put into pre-trial detention a year ago. Catalan regional president Quim Torra, who favors independence from Spain, paid a visit Tuesday to Jordi Sanchez and Jordi Cuixart, leaders of civil society groups ANC and Omnium Cultural, respectively.

Both played a key role in bolstering public support for a banned vote on inde-



Demonstrators hold up a poster of Jordi Sanchez and Jordi Cuixart, during a protest in support of Catalanian politicians and leaders of two civil society groups who have been jailed on charges of sedition in Barcelona, Spain, Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018.

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pendence held last year in Catalonia, a prosperous industrial and tourism hub in northeastern Spain.

In the evening, hundreds of

independence supporters gathered in the regional capital, Barcelona, and outside the two prisons where the separatists are

held. The spouses of both activists attended the Barcelona protest flanked by Catalan officials.

"They did not neutralize or weaken him," Txell Bonet, Cuixart's partner, told The Associated Press. "On the contrary, he is stronger in his convictions because they are noble and legitimate convictions."

Human rights group Amnesty International also called for Cuixart and Sanchez's "immediate release," describing their time in custody as "excessive and disproportionate." The center-left government of Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez, who is trying to ease tensions in the restive region while enlisting the separatists' support for his budget

in the national parliament, has said it can't intervene because the case is in the hands of judges. Sanchez and Cuixart were jailed on Oct. 16, 2017, just over two weeks after the banned referendum. First accused of possible sedition for their role in a tumultuous protest that hindered police efforts to stop the vote, their detention was prolonged with rebellion charges, which under Spanish law implies the use of violence.

In court appearances during the investigation, both advocated for peaceful activism and claimed they climbed on police cars the night of the protest only to call for the crowds to refrain from acting with violence. □

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Police: So far no indication of IS link to Cologne attack

By KIRSTEN GRIESHABER
Associated Press

BERLIN (AP) — Cologne police are investigating whether extremism was the motivation behind a bloody hostage-taking at the city's main train station, but so far have found no ties to the Islamic State group, authorities said Tuesday. Criminal police investigation leader Klaus-Stephan Becker told reporters the man has been identified as a 55-year-old Syrian refugee who came to Germany in early 2015 and was granted asylum. Witnesses to the Monday attack in the crowded train station reported to police that the suspect, whose name wasn't released, said he was acting in the name of the Islamic State group. But Becker said they found nothing in the man's Cologne apartment to support that. Police found Arabic phrases like "Muhammad is my prophet" written in the apartment but no concrete evidence of Islamic extremism, Becker said.



Police forces stand at the Cologne, western Germany, main station Monday, Oct. 15, 2018, after they have closed parts of the station because of a hostage situation.

The suspect was shot several times after police stormed the pharmacy in the train station where he held a woman hostage for two hours. He is no longer in a life-threatening condition but remains in a coma.

The attack started when the man entered a McDonald's restaurant in the train station and lit fire to a gasoline bomb, injuring two people. One, a 14-year-old girl, was being operated on Tuesday for severe burns

and the other was treated for smoke inhalation at the scene. He then moved to the nearby pharmacy and took a worker hostage, armed with what turned out to be an airgun. The man threat-

ened the woman when police stormed the pharmacy. In the pharmacy's back room police found gas canisters like the type used for camp stoves. It would have been difficult for the man to have ignited the gas canisters with the material he had but had he managed to, they could have caused a large explosion, Becker said. "What his plan was I can only speculate, but what we have seen makes clear that he wanted to harm many people," Becker said. Authorities believe the suspect may have had psychological problems, but are still investigating, Becker said.

He had been investigated by police 13 times in the past for what Becker characterized as small to medium-level crimes, including possession of a small amount of marijuana, theft, disturbing the peace and fraud. The suspect's son and brother also live in Germany. Police have questioned the former and are planning on talking with the latter. His wife still lives in Syria, Becker said.

The suspect is being investigated on charges of attempted murder, bodily harm and hostage taking. The federal prosecutor's office, which handles terrorism and national security cases in Germany, will likely take over the investigation because it appears to have "particular significance," representative Markus Schmitt said.

The hostage was injured during the incident but was being released from a hospital Tuesday. □

7 killed, almost 80 injured in Morocco train derailment

By AMIRA EL MASAITI
Associated Press

SIDI BOUKNADEL, Morocco (AP) — At least seven people died and nearly 80 were injured after a shuttle train linking the Moroccan capital to a town farther north on the Atlantic coast derailed Tuesday, authorities at the accident site said. The train derailed about halfway between Rabat and the town of Kenitra, near the city of Sale. Tangled in the wreckage were doors and seats

that had been gouged out of place, while passengers' belongings and glass from broken windows littered the accident site. Emergency workers rushed people to hospitals in Rabat, Sale and Kenitra while rescue teams searched for more victims with the help of cadaver dogs. Military personnel guarded the site as railway workers and authorities started to investigate why the train jumped its tracks. Local residents were the first to reach the



Workers gather by a derailed train Tuesday Oct. 16, 2018 near Sidi Bouknadel, Morocco.

scene in the town of Sidi Bouknadel, helping injured or trapped survivors out of mangled train cars and

covering the bodies of the dead. They reported the accident happened at around 9:30 a.m. □

Associated Press

Turkish official: Police found evidence of Khashoggi slaying

By **FAY ABUELGASIM**
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Associated Press

ISTANBUL (AP) — Police searching the Saudi Consulate found evidence that Saudi writer Jamal Khashoggi was killed there, a high-level Turkish official said Tuesday, and authorities appeared ready to also search the nearby residence of the consul general after the diplomat left the country.

The comment by the Turkish official to The Associated Press intensified pressure on Saudi Arabia to explain what happened to Khashoggi, who vanished Oct. 2 while visiting the consulate to pick up paperwork he need to get married.

President Donald Trump said after a phone call with Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman that he "totally denied any knowledge of what took place in their Turkish Consulate."

The crown prince "told me that he has already started, and will rapidly expand, a full and complete investigation into this matter. Answers will be forthcoming shortly," Trump said in a tweet.

U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo traveled to Saudi Arabia to talk to King Salman and the 33-year-old crown prince about the fate of the journalist who wrote critically about the Saudis for the Washington Post. While it was all smiles and handshakes in Riyadh, one prominent Republican senator said he believed that the crown prince, widely known as MBS, had Khashoggi "murdered."

"This guy has got to go," said Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-South Carolina, speaking on Fox television. "Saudi Arabia, if you're listening, there are a lot of good people you can choose, but MBS has tainted your country and tainted himself." Saudi officials have called Turkish allegations that a team of 15 Saudi agents killed Khashoggi "baseless," but U.S. media reports suggested that the



A view of the Saudi Arabia consul's residence, in Istanbul, Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018.

Associated Press

kingdom may acknowledge the writer was killed at the consulate, perhaps as part of a botched interrogation.

The close U.S. ally is ruled entirely by the Al Saud monarchy, and all major decisions in the ultraconservative kingdom are made by the royal family.

Washington Post Publisher and CEO Fred Ryan said the Saudi government "owes the Khashoggi family and the world a full and honest explanation of everything that happened to him," noting that Tuesday marked two weeks since the disappearance of the 59-year-old journalist.

"The Saudi government can no longer remain silent, and it is essential that our own government and others push harder for the truth," Ryan added.

The high-level Turkish official told the AP that police found "certain evidence" of Khashoggi's slaying at the consulate, without elaborating. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because the investigation was ongoing.

Police planned a second search at the Saudi consul general's home, as well as some of the country's diplomatic vehicles, Turkey's Foreign Minister Mevlut Cavusoglu said. Leaked surveillance video show diplomatic cars traveled to

the consul general's home shortly after Khashoggi went into the consulate.

Consul General Mohammed al-Otaibi left Turkey Tuesday afternoon, state media reported, just as police began putting up barricades around his official residence. Saudi Arabia did not immediately acknowledge he had left or offer a reason for his departure.

Earlier in the day, U.N. human rights chief Michelle Bachelet said the "inviolability or immunity" of people or premises granted under the 1963 Vienna Convention on Consular Relations "should be waived immediately." That convention covers diplomatic immunity, as well as the idea that embassies and consulates sit on foreign soil in their host countries.

"Given there seems to be clear evidence that Mr. Khashoggi entered the consulate and has never been seen since, the onus is on the Saudi authorities to reveal what happened to him," Bachelet said.

Turkey had wanted to search the consulate for days. Permission apparently came after a late Sunday night call between King Salman and Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan. Certain areas of the consulate were to remain off-limits, although officials would be able to inspect

surveillance cameras, Turkish media reported.

Erdogan told journalists Tuesday that police sought traces of "toxic" materials and suggested parts of the consulate had been recently painted, without elaborating.

In Riyadh, Saudi Foreign Minister Adel al-Jubeir greeted Pompeo at the airport. The former CIA chief didn't make any remarks to the media.

Soon after, Pompeo arrived at a royal palace, where he thanked King Salman "for accepting my visit on behalf of President Trump" before the two went into a closed-door meeting. Pompeo then met a smiling Prince Mohammed, the heir apparent to the throne of the world's largest oil exporter.

"We are strong and old allies," the prince told Pompeo. "We face our challenges together — the past, the day of, tomorrow."

Pompeo was to have a dinner Tuesday night with Prince Mohammed and was expected to fly to Turkey on Wednesday.

Trump previously warned of "severe punishment" for the kingdom if it was found to be involved in Khashoggi's disappearance, which has spooked investors.

Trump's warning drew an angry response Sunday from Saudi Arabia and its

state-linked media, including a suggestion that Riyadh could wield its oil production as a weapon. The U.S. president has been after King Salman and OPEC to boost production to drive down high oil prices, caused in part by the coming re-imposition of oil sanctions on Iran.

On Monday, however, Trump offered a different theory after speaking by telephone with King Salman.

"It sounded to me like maybe these could have been rogue killers," Trump said. "I mean, who knows? We're going to try getting to the bottom of it very soon, but his was a flat denial."

The New York Times and the Washington Post have reported, citing anonymous sources, that Saudi officials may soon acknowledge Khashoggi's slaying at the consulate but blame it on a botched intelligence operation.

That could, like Trump's comments, seek to give the kingdom a way out of the global firestorm of criticism over Khashoggi's fate.

"The effort behind the scenes is focused on avoiding a diplomatic crisis between the two countries and has succeeded in finding a pathway to deescalate tensions," said Ayham Kamel, the head of the Eurasia Group's Mideast and North Africa division.

"Riyadh will have to provide some explanation of the journalist's disappearance, but in a manner that distances the leadership from any claim that a decision was made at senior levels to assassinate the prominent journalist."

Nils Melzer, the U.N. special investigator on torture, said that if Turkey and Saudi Arabia can't conduct "a credible and objective investigation," then international involvement may be needed. "We should give the involved states time, and under proper scrutiny, to come to a conclusion that they want to address this problem," Melzer told a news conference at U.N. headquarters. □

China says camps for Muslims lead them to 'modern' life

By YANAN WANG

Associated Press

BEIJING (AP) — China on Tuesday characterized its mass internment of Muslims as a push to bring into the "modern, civilized" world a destitute people who are easily led astray — a depiction that analysts said bore troubling colonial overtones.

China's resistance to Western pressure over the camps highlights its growing confidence under President Xi Jinping, who has offered Beijing's authoritarian system as a model for other countries.

About 1 million Uighurs, Kazakhs and other minorities have been arbitrarily detained in mass internment camps in China's far west Xinjiang region, according to estimates by a U.N. panel.

Former detainees say they were forced to disavow their Islamic beliefs in the camps, while children of detainees are being placed in dozens of orphanages across the region.

The report by the official Xinhua News Agency indicated that key to the party's vision in Xinjiang is the assimilation of the indigenous Central Asian ethnic minorities into Han Chinese society — and in turn, a "modern" lifestyle.

Xinjiang Gov. Shohrat Zakir said the authorities were providing people with les-



In this March 12, 2017, file photo, Shohrat Zakir, chairman of the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, speaks on sideline of National People's Congress in Beijing, China.

sons on Mandarin, Chinese history and laws. Such training would steer them away from extremism and onto the path toward a "modern life" in which they would feel "confident about the future," he said.

"It's become a general trend for them to expect and pursue a modern, civilized life," Zakir said, referring to the trainees. He said the measures are part of a broader policy to build a "foundation for completely solving the deeply-rooted problems" in the region.

China has long viewed the country's ethnic minorities as backward, said James Leibold an expert on Chi-

nese ethnic polices at Melbourne's La Trobe University.

Leibold described Beijing's perspective on minorities as: "They're superstitious, they're deviant, they're potentially dangerous. The role of the party-state is to bring them into the light of civilization, to transform them."

Despite growing alarm from the U.S. and the United Nations, China has maintained that Xinjiang's vast dragnet of police surveillance is necessary for countering latent extremism and preserving stability. The Turkic-speaking Uighurs (pronounced WEE-

gurs) have long resented restrictions placed on their religious practices. They say they experience widespread discrimination in jobs and access to passports.

In the Xinhua report, Zakir said authorities provide free vocational training in skills geared toward manufacturing, food and service industries.

Zakir said "trainees" are paid a basic income during the training, in which free food and accommodations are provided.

The report appeared aimed at disputing accounts provided by former detainees, who have

said they were held in political indoctrination camps where they were forced to denounce Islam and profess loyalty to the party.

Ethnic Uighurs and Kazakhs have told The Associated Press that ostensibly innocuous acts such as praying regularly, viewing a foreign website or taking phone calls from relatives abroad could land one in a camp. Zakir said the training centers were for people "who are influenced by terrorism and extremism, and those suspected of minor criminal offenses" who could be exempted from criminal punishment.

Zakir did not say whether such individuals were ever formally charged with any crime or provided a chance to defend themselves against the allegations. The report also did not say if attendance was mandatory, though former detainees have said they were forcibly held in centers policed by armed guards.

Maya Wang, senior China researcher at Human Rights Watch, said the system deprived detainees of basic legal protections such as access to lawyers.

The authorities' attempts to justify the camps "illustrate what the 'rule of law' in China means — that the party bends it to its will and uses it as a weapon against perceived political enemies," Wang said in an email. □



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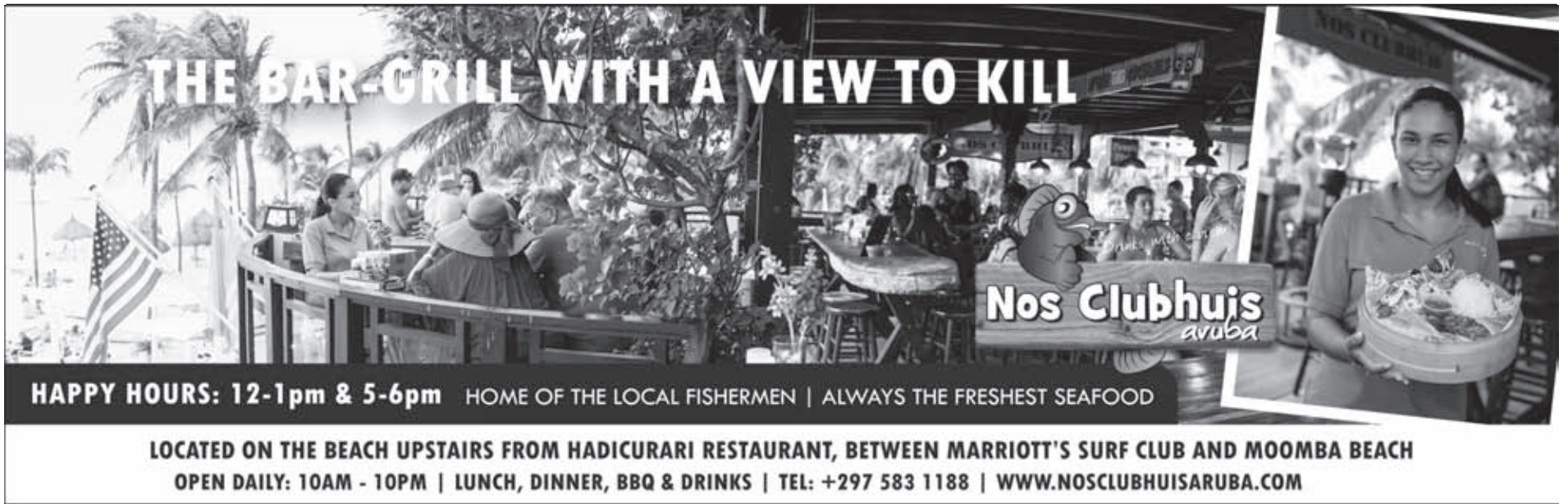
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Brazil's Workers' Party criticizes defeated candidates

By **MAURICIO SAVARESE**

Associated Press

SAO PAULO (AP) — A top leader of Brazil's leftist Workers' Party on Tuesday criticized defeated first-round rivals for apparently not joining forces against the far-right front-runner in the country's presidential runoff election.

Chairwoman Gleisi Hoffmann took to Twitter after a poll released Monday showed congressman Jair Bolsonaro far ahead of her party's candidate, Fernando Haddad.

The move was the latest to suggest Haddad's camp has failed to attract presidential candidates defeated in the first round of voting to campaign in what the Workers' Party calls a "democratic front" against Bolsonaro in the second round runoff.

"If the Workers' Party were not in the runoff, it would



Fernando Haddad, Workers' Party presidential candidate, listens to a question during a press conference in Sao Paulo, Brazil, Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

Associated Press

endorse the adversary of congressman Bolsonaro because he will not promote democracy in this country," Hoffmann wrote. "We hoped that this was going to be a natural move (to endorse Haddad), but I am seeing it is not."

"In the future history will judge us all," the party ex-

ecutive said.

A former army captain, Bolsonaro has repeatedly defended Brazil's 1964-1985 military dictatorship. His running mate, Gen.

Hamilton Mourao, has openly talked about a "self-coup" and organizing a constitutional assembly made of unelected repre-

sentatives.

Bolsonaro won the first round of voting on Oct. 7 with 46 percent against Haddad's 29 percent.

The Ibope poll released Monday night showed the far-right candidate's support at 59 percent ahead of the Oct. 28 runoff.

The cracks in Haddad's support were evident Monday, when a video surfaced of Senator-elect Cid Gomes criticizing the Workers' Party. He is the brother of defeated left-leaning presidential candidate Ciro Gomes, who garnished 12 percent of the vote in the first round.

"Lula is in jail, you idiot," Cid Gomes said while speaking to Workers' Party supporters at a rally, in a reference to jailed former President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva.

"You are going to lose, and you are going to lose ugly." Bolsonaro's campaign

aired the Cid Gomes video on TV on Tuesday.

Haddad did not hit back in a radio interview and said the Gomes brothers "know the risk that Bolsonaro represents to Brazil."

The Workers' Party candidate also tried to lure centrist Marina Silva and right-leaning Geraldo Alckmin, but both declared they were not endorsing any candidate for the run-off.

Haddad has so far been similarly rebuffed by former President Fernando Henrique Cardoso, who Bolsonaro once said he would like to see killed.

But Cardoso has remained reticent about endorsing his left-leaning friend and fellow university professor.

The only defeated presidential candidate who endorsed Haddad was leftist Guilherme Boulos, who had minimal support in the vote. □

Mothers searching for the disappeared get Notre Dame Award

Associated Press

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The University of Notre Dame presented its 2018 Notre Dame Award Monday to a group of Mexican mothers who have led a tireless, yearslong search for missing loved ones.

The volunteer group known as Colectivo Solecito has found clandestine burial pits with the remains of hundreds of crime victims in the Gulf coast state of Veracruz.

Notre Dame President Rev. John I. Jenkins participated in a Mass Monday at one of



Women with the volunteer group "Colectivo Solecito," or Little Sun Collective, wear photos of their missing relatives during an award ceremony in Mexico City, Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018.

Associated Press

those sites.

He presented the award to the group's members for doing everything from fundraising to tromping the countryside looking for burial pits, saying they stood out for "their refusal to remain silent ... for their tenacity, and for their faith." Lucia Diaz, a group leader, joined the effort after her own son, Guillermo Lagunes, was kidnapped from his home in 2013. No trace of him was ever found. But in addition to his loss, Diaz recounted the dispiriting toil of making the

rounds of government offices in charge of investigating the missing, without seeing any progress.

"We quickly realized that the authorities were not going to look for them," Diaz said.

"They weren't going to find them, and quite possibly they may have even been involved with the kidnapers."

Drug and kidnapping gangs in Mexico have used pits to hide the bodies of their victims. About 37,000 people are now listed as disappeared. □

Asi Es Mi Peru restaurant launches Chef Table 5 Course Menu:

"It feels like having dinner at home in Peru"



EAGLE BEACH - Peruvian-born Roxanna Salinas is the proud owner of a restaurant that without doubt serves the purest Peruvian specialties in Aruba: Asi Es Mi Peru at Paradise Beach Villas. She herself welcomes you in 'her home' as that is how the restaurant is described by Peruvian foodies: Food like home, for sure the best compliment a restaurant can get. "Everything here is 100 % Peruvian, we are authentic and ethnic." Peru by the way is considered to be the single most important cuisine in Latin America with a repertoire of dishes that might even beat France. Many big-name chefs travel to the country to get inspired.

guests come to this restaurant I want to serve them the food as if you were dining the best dishes in a house in Peru. The taste is equal, nothing is fused or changed. Many Peruvians that come here say: I feel like I am having dinner at home. It is very difficult to please Peruvians as naturally they know best what is authentic." To find her Chef and Sous Chef she went to Peru where she interviewed 190 applicants. "We had more than 400 people that applied, after a screening that my brother and I did, we were left with 190 and out of them 10 cooked for me. I gave them a basket with ingredients and a certain plate they had to cook.

Based on that I chose the Chef and Sous Chef."

Chef Table 5 Course Menu

Peruvian food is remarkable for the diversity of its ingredients. It might be best known for its ceviche, the marinated seafood dish, but bestsellers are also Lomo Saltado (stir fry strips sirloin), seafood rice and Pescado a lo Macho (fish of the day). Roxanne explains that recently the Chef launched a 5-course Chef Table Menu. "Now that we have standardized our typical Peruvian cuisine, we are ready to take it to the next level. Our Chef is very knowledgeable and we bring higher cuisine to the table." Of the 5 courses

the first is the Tiradito Tres Regiones, and the 2nd the Majao de Yuca con Pargo Escabechado paired with a wonderful Santiago Ruiz Albarino; The 3rd plate is a Cremosa de Quinoa con Aji Relleno paired with a Hahn Pinot Noir, the 4th the

Lomo con Salsa de Hongos Andinos paired with a Merlot Santa Margarita, and the 5th a Crocante de Maracuya. Try this wonderful culinary experience!

Roxanne explains that the Peruvian food is influenced by different cultures. "A lot of people came from China to work in the sugar plantations, Japanese came to work in the rice fields and African immigrants brought their influences as well... that's why you see a fusion in the dishes. The typical food and plates from Peru mixed with these influences make up for an excellent cuisine. Our sushi for example is totally different than the standard sushi and we have so many pastas that are outside of Italian pastas. The variety of corn, more than 500 variety of potatoes... I can go on and on." I guess you will need to try it for yourself as Roxanne's place is unique. Asi Es Mi Peru is open every day from 12 noon - 10:30 pm. They are closed on Monday evening. Have a peak on their website <https://www.asiesmiperuenaruba.com/> or Facebook [asies mi peru](https://www.facebook.com/asiesmiperu). □



How It All Started

"Many years ago during a Christmas gathering with family my mom told me why I did not open a Peruvian restaurant in Aruba. She said: who does not love Peruvian food?" That was the trigger for the start because Roxanne loves cooking, it is in her genes. Her mom and grandmother were great cooks. "My base principle was to do everything original and authentic. When



Special Waiters that Make the Difference

ORANJESTAD — The honoring of Aruba's national theatre and governmental department of culture had an extra dimension last Saturday. While a magnificent show ran in the main theatre, the lobby and café were the place where special waiters prepared themselves to serve the guests with drinks and snacks.

Franklin, Cody, Enrique, Johnny and Leo are special kids, meaning that they have a mental limitation, meaning also that they are part of society. That is exactly what the foundation Trampolin pa Trabou preaches and practices. The foundation wants to contribute to a better environment, to encourage understanding and respect for others, regardless of their limitations. By working at Trampolin pa Trabou, people with a disability gain work experience and develop their social and cognitive skills. What's most important is that everyone has a lot of fun and can discover their own value and talents.

Manager Lionel Rumnit talks about the experience of 'his five waiters' last Saturday: "In the beginning they were a bit anxious, asking



themselves how people will react and how many people will be there.

But after 15 minutes the ice was broken and they really enjoyed, the last half hour they were a bit tired

which is logical. They felt satisfied and empowered and that is most important." Rumnit himself finds their reaction the most fulfilling.

"We show them they can do it, and they did. Only two glasses

were broken, one by me and one in the pack. The boys worked hard and to them it was a rewarding night with as cherry on the pie a picture with our Minister of Culture, Xiomara Ruiz-Maduro. □

World Food Day

October 16th, 2018 was World Food Day. This day gives us an opportunity to put emphasis on bringing world hunger to an end. The United Nations wants to reach "zero hunger" by 2030. One of the ways we can achieve this is educate the community about food waste.

In Aruba, just like other developed countries, there is a lot of food waste. Look around us: restaurants throw away plenty of food, in homes; as well there is plenty of food to waste. This is without even considering the amount of food that goes to waste in the preparation of pre-packaged meals we buy in supermarkets. It seems to be unfair if you look at the other countries where people suffer and even die of hunger. This is more than sufficient motive to learn how to better manage our preparation of food and avoid that your money going to

waste_ without mentioning that food is becoming more costly day-by-day. Below 6 simple steps that can be followed on a daily basis to minimize food waste:

- Be creative in the kitchen: Cooking at home is one of the best ways to avoid food going to waste. You can choose regional ingredients and use only the amount necessary. Home cooked meals are healthier compared to those bought at restaurants, especially those at fast food restaurants. Also home you have more portion control.

- Use leftovers: If there is food left over, you can store these the right way and reheat and eat it later. Depending on the type of food, it can be used to create other dishes; for example rice can be mixed with milk or even fried rice. Leftover bread can be used for bread pudding.



- Eat Healthy: Eating healthy doesn't have to mean complicated or expensive. A healthy meal can be something simple and easy. A great example is grilled chicken breast with a salad, consisting of lettuce, tomatoes and cucumbers, with a small portion of rice or a baked potato.

- Measure what you buy: We have a bad habit of buying more than we need. This is sometimes to save a trip to the market,

but many times the result of this is fresh foods going bad. Shop smart. Measure what you buy.

- Pay close attention to the expiration date: Not only at the market but also in your pantry and refrigerator. This ensures that food doesn't spoil and you end up throwing it away.

- Try gardening: Grow some of your own fruits like watermelons and lemons, vegetables such as pumpkins and beans, and spices like cilantro or basil.

It is really important for the parents and teachers to educate children on the importance of not wasting food, and for them to understand that they are many people that don't have enough to eat. Show them how to plant and grow their own produce, and also show them how to prepare what they have grown to eat. For more information about nutrition or physical activities contact IBISA at 5824987 or via email at ibisa.aruba@gmail.com □

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Honoring of Goodwill Ambassadors

ORANJESTAD — Recently, Darline de Cuba of Aruba Tourism Authority had the great pleasure to honor Loyal and Friendly visitors of Aruba as Emerald Ambassadors. The symbolic honorary title is presented on behalf of the Minister of Tourism, Transportation, as a token of appreciation to the guests who visit Aruba between 10-20 and more consecutive years.

The Honorees are Bryan & Patricia Lelos and Linda Hocking, who have been coming to Aruba for many consecutive years and are staying at Aruba Beach Club. The honorees love the warm inviting sun, the gracious treatment from everyone, the sea and the lovely weather.

Darline together with the Amanda Singh representative of Aruba Beach Club presented the certificate to the honorees and handed over some presents to them and thanked them for choosing Aruba as their vacation destination and as their home away from home for so many years. □



New memories at Dragonfly for Vince and Mariha

PALM BEACH — “Every time we visit Aruba we make new memories that we cherish,” says Vince (80) and Mariha (78) from New York. The retired couple has been coming to this island 25 times already, but they hadn’t been to Dragonfly restaurant in the Arawak Garden before.

So when they saw an ad, they decided to give it a try. “The green curry veg-

gies were phenomenal and we came back for more. This time we ordered Pad Thai and Grouper Dragonfly: the mango sauce is delicious! Dragonfly is outstanding, friendly and helpful when we asked for the explanation of certain dishes; and the food presentation is really good”, they say.

Wonderful-looking Vince and Mariha have been married 65 years. “We still



enjoy each other’s company,” they marvel.

“And the secret to a long, happy marriage is to have

patience, love each other and give each other space”. Great advice! And we hope to see you on your 26th trip to Aruba! □

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ORANJESTAD – Did you know Aruba Today has a Facebook page and website. We would love to welcome you to our online community!

The cover picture of the Facebook page will show another picture of a local photographer every couple of months. We love culture and like to support our local talents, therefore Aruba Today chooses to be a platform for showcasing art. Photographer Armando Goedgedrag took the new cover picture of Aruba Today’s Facebook page, following the former local talents that shot the cover picture: Michael-Anthony Fowler and Anuar Habibe.

Armando’s goal is to create awareness about Aruban nature, especially with the youth and therefore he visits schools and he is member of Korteweg, an organization of young artists aiming to bring art under the attention of the public. A short recap: he is an artist, film maker, body boarder and surfer, nature lover and nature protector. □

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A weekly calendar with a selection of what's going on in Aruba



Wednesday 17 Carnaval Bingo

- Experience what Aruba's Carnaval Bingo is all about.
- Starts at 8 PM
- Crystal Theatre at the Renaissance
- Facebook Crystal Theater at Renaissance



Saturday 20 Movie Night

- Enjoy a great family time watching a movie under the beautiful skies and listening to the sounds of Nature. Featuring Grassland and Cities.
- Starts at 7 PM
- Arikok National Park, Santa Cruz



Thursday 18

Presidential Aruba Caribbean Cup

- Varadero Aruba Marina & Boatyard in collaboration with Presidential Challenge Charitable Foundation, Inc. are very happy to announce the return of our annual Presidential Aruba Caribbean Cup. Get ready for battling fish and waves!!
- From 9 AM till 11 AM
- Varadero, Bucutiweg # 24, Oranjestad
- Facebook Varadero Aruba Marina & Boatyard

Sunday 21

Hiep Hiep Hoera- 29 years of Popcorn Dancers

- Enjoy an evening of celebration where the Popcorn Soldiers KIDS, JUNIORS, YOUTH & ADULTS will entertain the crowd with Theater, Singing, Poetry, Games and Dance.
- There will be 2 shows. 2 PM & 6 PM
- Cas di Cultura, Oranjestad
- Facebook POPCORN CLUB & DANCERS ARUBA



Friday 19

Make it Move- Maker Friday

- Makerpedia will be hosting a "Make it Move" camp on Fridays. During the 4 sessions, students will be working with various tools in the Makerspace to learn the mechanics behind movement.
- From 3 PM till 6 PM
- Makerpedia, Wayaka 238-A
- Facebook Makerpedia



Monday 22

"Vanessa and Friends" Exposition

- The book "Vanessa and friends" is one of the books that will be presented during the annual Book Festival. Visual Artist Vanessa Paulina makes it possible for the public to see more about this book in her exposition. This year's theme for the Book Festival is "Friends everywhere".
- From 8 AM till 5 PM
- National Library, Oranjestad
- Facebook Biblioteca Nacional

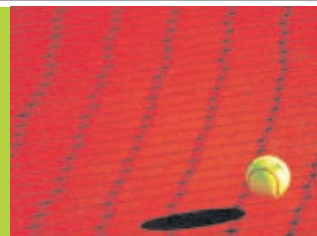
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SPORTS



Simona Halep earns 2nd straight year-end No. 1 ranking

By **CHRIS LEHOURITES**
AP Sports Writer

LONDON (AP) — Simona Halep is back as the year-end No. 1 for the second year in a row, despite a back injury that doctors say could lead to a long-term problem.

Halep, who won her first major title at this year's French Open, clinched the year-end top tennis ranking on Monday but may be forced to pull out of the upcoming Kremlin Cup and the season-ending WTA Finals because of a herniated disk.

"I haven't practiced 100 percent yet but today, tomorrow, I will do close to 100," Halep said in a conference call, "and I will be able to know better the next day."

"The doctor told me it's nothing about the surgery, but if I will keep playing there is a risk of long-term injury. I don't need that and I don't want that, so I have to make good decisions in the next days."

The 27-year-old Halep had her best year on tour in 2018, reaching the Australian Open final and then winning her first Grand Slam title a few months later at Roland Garros. But she announced at the start of this month that she had an MRI exam after retiring from her first-round match at the China Open and the herniated disk problem was found.

The Kremlin Cup runs this week and the WTA Finals, which is for the top eight players in the world, begin in Singapore on Oct. 21.

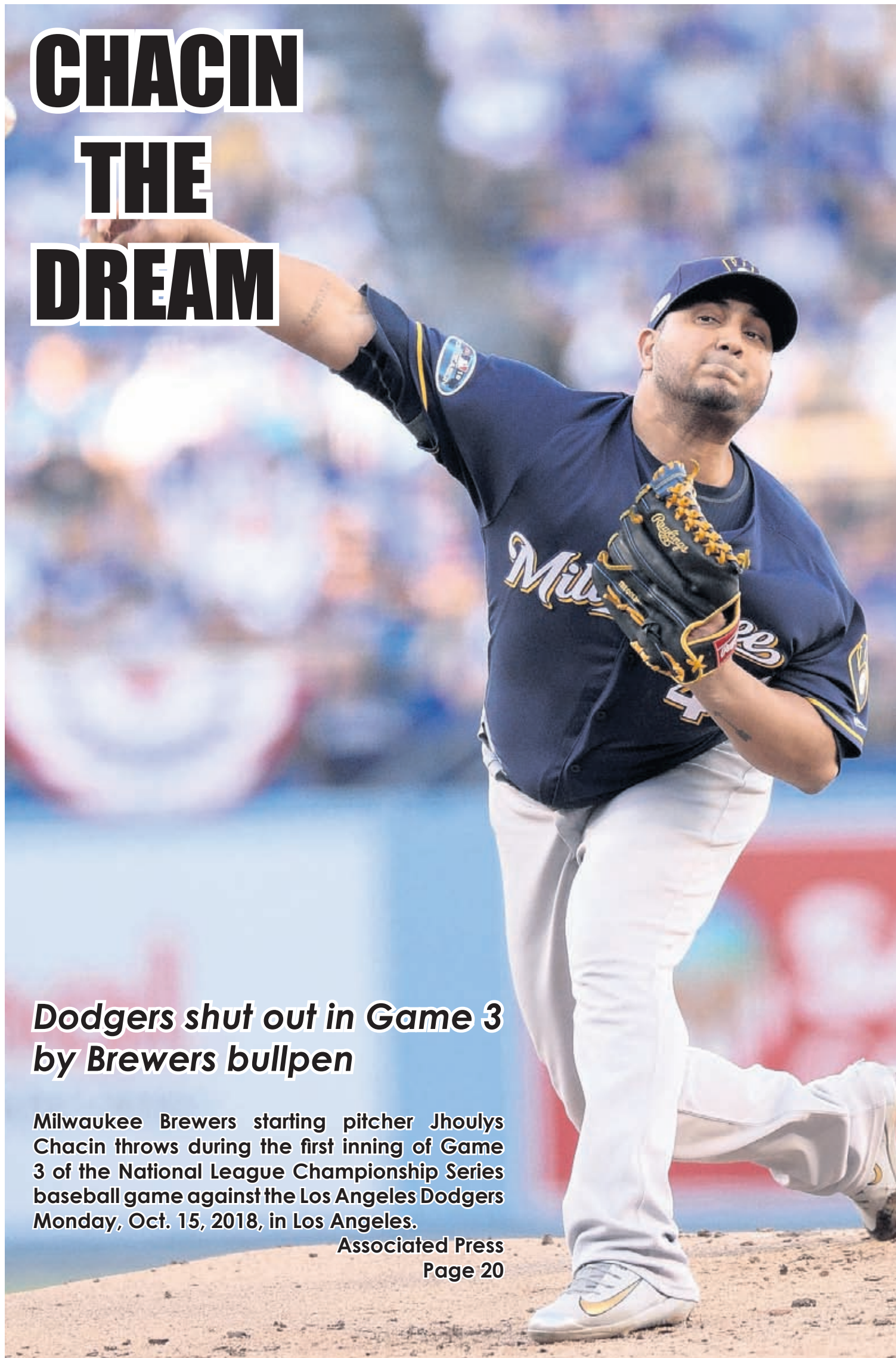
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CHACIN THE DREAM

Dodgers shut out in Game 3 by Brewers bullpen

Milwaukee Brewers starting pitcher Jhoulys Chacin throws during the first inning of Game 3 of the National League Championship Series baseball game against the Los Angeles Dodgers Monday, Oct. 15, 2018, in Los Angeles.

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Crosby hits FG as time expires, Packers beat 49ers 33-30

By GENARO C. ARMAS

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GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — A pick, a beneficial penalty and a game-winning kick. Quite a final minute for the Green Bay Packers.

Mason Crosby kicked a 27-yard field goal as time expired to cap an 81-yard drive set up by Kevin King's interception with 1:07 left, and the Packers outlasted the San Francisco 49ers for a 33-30 win on Monday night.

The final drive was extended after 49ers cornerback Richard Sherman was flagged for illegal contact on third-and-15 that wiped out a sack of Aaron Rodgers with 43 seconds left.

Rodgers rushed up the middle for a 21-yard gain on the next play. The two-time NFL MVP completed two more passes for 19 yards to set up Crosby's game-winner for Green Bay (3-2-1). The veteran kicker was perfect a week after missing four field goals in a loss at Detroit.

"It's very appropriate, what he went through last week, (for) the team to stick with him," Rodgers said. "And then he responded."

Rodgers threw for 425 yards and two scores, both to Adams. The second came with 1:55 left from 16 yards to tie the score at 30.

C.J. Beathard passed for 245 yards and two long touchdowns to speedy receiver Marquise Goodwin for the 49ers (1-5).

For a while it looked like the 49ers might hold on for their first victory since quarterback Jimmy Garoppolo was lost for the year in Week 3 with a torn ACL.

Turnovers hurt them again — three more on Monday night, but none bigger than King's pick at the Packers 10.

"Very disappointed. We had a chance to win that game," coach Kyle Shanahan said. "It hurts."

The second-year cornerback was locked in 1-on-1 coverage with Goodwin, who had burned the secondary all night. This time, King kept up and pulled in a ball that looked slightly

underthrown by Beathard. Then Rodgers went to work, aided by the penalty on Sherman, who was covering Davante Adams.

Rodgers was 25 of 46. Adams had 10 catches for 132 yards, one of three Packers receivers to go over 100 yards.

The Packers scored 10 points in the final 2 minutes, capped by Crosby's fourth field goal of the night.

"This week was a grind, it was one of the tougher weeks of my career," Crosby said about bouncing back from his awful game last week.

It's just what the Packers needed going into their bye week.

The late flurry overshadowed another troubling start by the defense.

The Packers had 17-7 lead when Rodgers connected with Davante Adams for a 9-yard touchdown with 1:58 left in the first quarter.

Then San Francisco just brushed past Green Bay. Beathard connected with Goodwin for the 67-yard score down the middle of the field on the ensuing series.

He finished with four catches for 126 yards. Beathard was 16 of 23.

San Francisco also got more pressure after the first quarter, forcing the Packers into more third-and-long situations.

Rodgers figured out the Niners in the end.

"We had every opportunity to finish and win that game and we didn't get it done," Shanahan said.

KEY PLAY

The 49ers looked like they were in good shape after Adams' second touchdown, starting their series at their own 47 with 1:55 left after a 32-yard return by Richie James Jr., and a 15-yard unnecessary roughness penalty on Tony Brown.

But on third-and-3 from the Packers 46, Beathard unloaded under pressure.

"It wasn't really what we wanted. The all-out blitz stuff, we had to get rid of it," Shanahan said. There (are) four options on the



Green Bay Packers cornerback Kevin King (20) intercepts a pass intended for San Francisco 49ers wide receiver Marquise Goodwin (11) during the second half of an NFL football game Monday, Oct. 15, 2018, in Green Bay, Wis. The Packers won 33-30.

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play, but that wasn't the one we wanted."

King picked a nice time for his first career interception.

"I've just got to stay the course, keep doing your job, keep it going, and those types of plays are going to come," King said.

NO TAKEAWAYS

Another game without a takeaway for the Niners dropped them to an NFL-worst minus-11 in turnover differential. The defense has generated a league-low three takeaways coming into the night, which had been the fewest total for the franchise after five

games since 1977.

QUOTABLE

"It doesn't matter if you agree with the call. It's not like, 'Oh, I didn't agree with the call, they're going to pick it up.' They called it. I've got to find a way to do better." — Sherman on the illegal contact penalty. □

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Chacin, Brewers' bullpen blank Dodgers 4-0 for 2-1 NLCS lead

By **BETH HARRIS**
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LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Milwaukee Brewers know they can count on their intimidating bullpen to get outs. They may not have been expecting a twice-demoted shortstop to generate so much offense.

Jhoulys Chacin combined with four relievers on a five-hitter and Orlando Arcia hit a two-run homer in a 4-0 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers on Monday that gave Milwaukee a 2-1 lead in the NL Championship Series.

Los Angeles loaded the bases against Jeremy Jeffress in the ninth inning, but the struggling closer shut the door. He struck out Yasmani Grandal and pinch-hitter Brian Dozier to complete Milwaukee's third shutout in six playoff games this year.

"We feel like we're in really good shape," manager Craig Counsell said.

Game 4 in the best-of-seven series is Tuesday night at Dodger Stadium, with Rich Hill starting for Los Angeles against fellow lefty Gio Gonzalez.

Ryan Braun had an early RBI double off rookie Walker Buehler, who struck out eight in seven innings. Travis Shaw tripled and scored on a wild pitch in the sixth.

Arcia connected for his third postseason homer in the seventh, his second in two games.

"It's a different guy every single day and we've got contributions up and down the roster," Shaw said. "It's been the story of our season."

Chacin scattered three hits over 5 1/3 innings before giving way to Corey Knebel, who worked 1 2/3 perfect innings and struck out his last four batters.



Milwaukee Brewers' Orlando Arcia hits a two-run home run during the seventh inning of Game 3 of the National League Championship Series baseball game against the Los Angeles Dodgers Monday, Oct. 15, 2018, in Los Angeles.

With a runner on second and the Brewers nursing a 2-0 lead, Knebel got Manny Machado to ground out before whiffing Cody Bellinger to end the sixth. The right-hander then fanned Yasiel Puig, Grandal and Enrique Hernandez in the seventh.

Joakim Soria retired Chris Taylor on a foul popup for the first out of the eighth. Josh Hader, who didn't pitch in Game 2 after tossing three scoreless innings in the opener, needed only eight pitches to strike out pinch-hitters David Freese and Matt Kemp to end the eighth.

"It was good that we only used Hader for two outs," Shaw said. "I know we've got three in a row, so he'll be good to go tomorrow and that's a big thing for us."

Hader rarely pitches on consecutive days, but his light workload Monday could give Counsell some

options.

"We're playing to win the series, not just games. Obviously with Josh doing not as much tonight, there's lots of possibilities there going forward," he said.

Justin Turner singled and Machado doubled to start the ninth for Los Angeles. Bellinger popped out and slammed his bat before Puig drew a walk, but Counsell stayed with Jeffress, who settled down and came through.

Milwaukee's vaunted bullpen delivered after the Dodgers hit .333 and scored eight of their nine runs against Brewers relievers during the first two games in Milwaukee, both decided by one run.

The Dodgers also came up empty against Chacin with the bases loaded in the second, when Buehler took a called third strike to end the inning.

"We had the right guys in those moments and we just

the tone, really."

Chacin returned to the scene of the Brewers' worst loss of the season, a 21-5 rout on Aug. 2. In that game, he was charged with nine runs — eight earned — and five hits, including a grand slam by Bellinger.

Chacin was much better when it counted most. The right-hander struck out six and walked two while outpitching Buehler.

"I've been ready for this for almost 10 years," Chacin said. "Hopefully I get a chance to be in the World Series."

Milwaukee got to Buehler in the first on Braun's double into the left-field corner that scored Christian Yelich, who walked.

The Brewers struck again in the sixth. Bellinger was slow to chase Shaw's triple off the top of the center-field wall and missed making the catch by inches before the ball caromed away.

Shaw scored on Buehler's wild pitch to Jesus Aguilar. The ball bounced off Grandal, who scrambled after it near the third-base line while Shaw ran to the plate, making it 2-0.

In the seventh, Erik Kratz doubled and Arcia followed with a two-run shot to right field.

"Orlando has always been a guy that you want to put a moment on him, put pressure on him," Counsell said. "Put the spotlight on him. He loves it. And I'm not surprised that he's thriving in playoff atmosphere. He has this love and he's wired the right way for this kind of baseball." Puig chased the ball as it drifted into the lower right-field seats on a night when the first Santa Ana winds of the fall arrived, buffeting the stadium with cool, sustained gusts for most of the game. □

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didn't execute," manager Dave Roberts said. "We were 0 for 10 with runners in scoring position."

The Brewers became the first visiting team to pitch a postseason shutout at Dodger Stadium since the Philadelphia Phillies in Game 1 of the 1983 NLCS. Los Angeles had gone 50 consecutive home playoff games without being blanked, the second-longest streak in major league history behind 61 straight for the Boston Red Sox, according to STATS.

The 1905 New York Giants and 1966 Baltimore Orioles were the only other teams to toss three shutouts in their first six games of a postseason, STATS said.

The Brewers entered these playoffs with one shutout in their postseason history.

"Our guys that we're giving the ball to at the start of the game, they're doing a heck of a job, man," Counsell said. "They're setting



In this Sunday, Aug. 19, 2018 file photo, Simona Halep, of Romania, returns to Kiki Bertens, of the Netherlands, during the finals at the Western & Southern Open tennis tournament in Mason, Ohio.

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Simona Halep

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"I hope first to be able to play here (in Moscow) because ... I have already 3-4 days getting ready for this tournament," Halep said. "But if I will not be able to play here, I'm very doubtful that I will be able to play in Singapore because it's very fast.

"So I don't know now, but for sure I will take a decision for my health first."

Despite the injury, Halep is still relishing in her season. She has been at the top of the rankings for nearly the entire year even though her results suffered as the season wore on.

Halep has played in 15 tournaments so far in 2018, but she followed up her first major title by losing in the third round at Wimbledon. She then lost in the first round at the U.S. Open.

Keeping her best level throughout the long season is something Halep has struggled with, even though she has qualified for the WTA Finals in each of the five years since its move to Singapore.

"It's really difficult and I feel it every year, and I feel it more and more, to be honest. I give everything I have the first part of the year and then it's difficult for me to play," said Halep, who also reached French Open finals in 2014 and 2017 but lost both times. "My goal for the next years is to be better in this position, if I would be able to qualify again for the Finals. I want just to be better and ready to play the tournament."

But before she takes the court in Singapore, or in Moscow, there's that back injury that is still bothering her.

"It's been very stressful, and I was worried every day because I was waiting to see how I feel every morning I wake up," Halep said. "So it's pretty stressful but somehow it's normal because injuries are pretty normal when you play at the highest level. So I try just to keep myself calm and to be positive. I know it's not an easy injury. The back is always difficult, but I have to accept it and to look forward." □



Toronto Maple Leafs right wing Kasper Kapanen (24) scores on Los Angeles Kings goaltender Jack Campbell (36) during third period NHL hockey action in Toronto on Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.
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Maple Leafs beat Kings 4-1 for 5th straight win

By The Associated Press

TORONTO (AP) — Garret Sparks made 33 saves in a surprise start, Kasper Kapanen scored twice and the Toronto Maple Leafs beat the Los Angeles Kings 4-1 Monday night for their fifth straight win.

Patrick Marleau and Mitch Marner also scored to help Toronto win for the sixth time in seven games. Auston Matthews and Jake Gardiner each added two assists.

Ilya Kovalchuk scored for the Kings, who have lost four of six (2-3-1). Jack Campbell stopped 21 shots for Los Angeles.

Maple Leafs coach Mike Babcock announced Sparks as the game's starter ahead of No. 1 goalie Frederik Andersen after the morning skate. Toronto then announced about 2 1/2 hours before puck drop that Andersen has a lower-body injury and is listed as day-to-day.

PREDATORS 4, WILD 2

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Ryan Johansen and P.K. Subban each had two assists, and Nashville won for the fifth time in six games. Craig Smith, Mattias Ekholm, Filip Forsberg and Miikka Salomaki scored for

Nashville, and Pekka Rinne finished with 29 saves.

Minnesota lost for the fourth time in five games. Mikko Koivu had a goal and an assist for the Wild, and Matt Dumba also scored.

Alex Stalock finished with 24 saves for the Wild in his first start of the season.

CANADIENS 7, RED WINGS 3

MONTREAL (AP) — Jonathan Drouin scored twice, Tomas Plekanec had a goal in his 1,000th game, and Montreal beat winless Detroit.

Tomas Tatar, Brendan Gallagher, Charles Hudon and Paul Byron also scored for the Canadiens. With Carey Price still out with the flu, backup goalie Antti Niemi stopped 25 shots for his second consecutive victory.

Andreas Athanasiou had two goals and Thomas Vanek also scored for the rebuilding Wings, who are 0-4-2 for their worst start in franchise history.

Jimmy Howard gave up five goals on 20 shots before being replaced by

Jonathan Bernier in the second period. Bernier finished with 13 saves.

The Red Wings, who were coming off an 8-2 loss to Boston, have now allowed an NHL-worst 29 goals over six games.

SENATORS 4, STARS 1

OTTAWA, Ontario (AP) — Craig Anderson made 37 saves to lead Ottawa past Dallas.

Maxime Lajoie scored in the second period, and Brady Tkachuk, Mikkel Boedker and Zack Smith all tallied in the third for the Senators.

John Klingberg had the lone goal for Dallas, which was playing its first road game after opening the season with four at home. Ben Bishop made 21 saves while losing in regulation against Ottawa for the first time (9-1-4) in his career.

With the score tied 1-1, the Senators went ahead for good early in the third as Dylan DeMelo put a shot on goal and Tkachuk, right in front, redirected it past Bishop at 1:27. □



Megan Rapinoe sees disparity as World Cup approaches

By ANNE M. PETERSON

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FRISCO, Texas (AP) — With the Women's World Cup less than eight months away, U.S. national team midfielder Megan Rapinoe is dismayed by what she sees as ongoing issues of inequality in soccer.

From uncertainty about the use of video review and the amount of prize money, to scheduling other tournament finals on the same day as the championship game, equity issues are getting more attention as the World Cup looms.

From Rapinoe's standpoint, that's symptomatic of the short shrift paid to the women's game by FIFA, soccer's governing body.

"And that's not to say they (FIFA) don't do anything. They obviously do things for the women's game. But in the way that they truly care about the men's game, they don't truly care about the women's game," she said.

The United States qualified for the World Cup on Sunday night with a victory over Jamaica in the semi-finals of the CONCACAF women's championship tournament. The top three finishers earn spots in the World Cup, so the U.S. and Canada secured berths with semifinal victories. The two teams will play each other in the championship match Wednesday night. Rapinoe has always been



United States forward Megan Rapinoe scores a goal while being defended by Jamaica defender Konya Plummer during the first half of a CONCACAF women's World Cup qualifying tournament soccer match in Frisco, Texas, Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018.

one of the most vocal players on the team. She was among a chorus of voices that criticized FIFA in the run-up to the 2015 World Cup in Canada because the tournament was played on artificial turf, which was considered a slight to the women.

So it's understandable the 33-year-old national team vet would call out FIFA for more recent issues.

FIFA has been criticized for scheduling the Women's World Cup final on the same day as the men's Copa America final and the CONCACAF Gold Cup final.

There have been calls for FIFA to use VAR, or Video Assistant Referees, at the tournament in France. VAR was used at the men's World Cup for the first time in Russia.

Prize money has been an issue since 2015, when the U.S. women's team received \$2 million for winning the World Cup, out of a pool of \$15 million. By comparison, the prize pool for the men's World Cup in Russia was \$400 million.

FIFA's Chief Women's Football Officer Sarai Bareman responded to some of the criticism last week when the organization released

its first-ever global strategy for women's soccer. The wide-ranging policy seeks to grow the women's game overall — and one aim is to get more women involved in the decision-making processes at all levels.

"We have to keep pushing," Bareman said. "Because it's proven that having more women in these decision-making bodies creates a more diverse decision-making process, and also a more robust and I would say — how do I put this diplomatically — a more honest and integral process as well."

The strategy shows that

FIFA is committed to the women's game, she said.

As for VAR, a decision has not been announced. FIFA did not announce its intention to use VAR for the men's World Cup until just a few months before the tournament.

Bareman also confirmed that World Cup prize money would be increased but did not reveal a figure. An announcement is expected later this month at the FIFA Council meeting in Rwanda. She said the prize structure would include "new elements that haven't existed before in the women's game" including money to help qualified teams prepare.

Sports Illustrated reported last week that the prize pool would be doubled, to \$30 million. Rapinoe wanted to know what metric was used in determining the amount — especially in light of the disparity with the men's.

"I mean, I think that they're probably looking for pats on the back for the increase. They're not getting any from here. I mean, until they're really going to take meaningful steps to truly show that they're caring about the women's game in a sort of deeper way, I don't know. \$15 million is nothing to them. ... If they wanted to just sort of arbitrarily do it, they could increase it by \$100 million," she said. □



In this Aug. 13, 2017, file photo, South Africa's Caster Semenya celebrates after winning the gold in the final of the Women's 800m during the World Athletics Championships in London.

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IAAF delays testosterone rules until Semenya case verdict

MONACO (AP) — The governing body of track and field will not apply rules to limit natural testosterone levels in female runners until the Court of Arbitration for Sport concludes an appeal case brought by Olympic champion Caster Semenya.

The IAAF said Tuesday it agreed to postpone the intended Nov. 1 start for eligibility rules until CAS gives a verdict "expected on or before" March 26.

That target date is six months and two days before the start of the 2019 world championships in Doha, Qatar.

If the IAAF's rules for athletes with differences of sex development (DSD) are upheld by the court, female runners will be forced to medicate to reduce their testosterone levels for six months before racing internationally from 400 meters through the mile.

Semenya is the current 800-meter world champion and a likely favorite for a fourth world title to add to her two Olympic gold medals. She also took bronze in the 1,500 at the 2017 worlds in London. The IAAF expects a February appeal hearing for Semenya, who could have sought an interim ruling from CAS to freeze the rules if the track body pressed ahead with its planned start date. □



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Johnny Miller retiring after 3 decades at NBC Sports

By DOUG FERGUSON
AP Golf Writer

Johnny Miller is retiring after three decades of calling the shots the way he sees them.

Miller said Monday he will make his last call from the Phoenix Open the first weekend in February, ending a career as the lead golf analyst for NBC Sports that made him as famous as the 63 he shot at Oakmont to win the 1973 U.S. Open or his flag-seeking style that carried him to 25 PGA Tour victories and a place in the Hall of Fame.

Miller said his 24th grandchild was born on Sunday and he wants to spend more time with his family.

"I've been on the road for 50 years," said Miller, 71.

A person with knowledge of the move told The Associated Press that Paul Azinger will replace him at NBC and still be in the tower for Fox Sports for the U.S. Open and U.S. Women's Open. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because NBC has not announced the decision.

Golfweek first reported Azinger would take over at NBC.

Miller figures to be a tough act to follow, in part because of his longevity, mainly because no other golf announcer said what he saw without worrying what the players might think of him. It was Miller who first talked about "choking," a word that had been taboo in golf broadcasting.

He thrived on talking about pressure.

"I get this every time I go through the gallery: 'Keep telling it like it is,'" Miller said in a telephone interview. "I think people are starving for honesty and the real deal. I don't do it on purpose. That's the way I view



In this Oct. 12, 2014 file photo broadcaster and Hall of Fame golfer Johnny Miller stands on the 18th green of the Silverado Resort North Course during the final round of the Frys.com PGA Tour golf tournament in Napa, Calif.

golf. I was always tough on my own game. I was tough on myself when I choked or had the yips. That's just the way I viewed it.

"I'd also be the first to tell you I was playing good, too."

Miller was the voice in the 18th tower at every U.S. Open from 1995 at Shinnecock Hills until 2014 at Pinehurst No. 2 until the USGA awarded the rights to Fox Sports in a 10-year deal worth an estimated \$1 billion. He also called 14 Ryder Cups, starting with Kiawah Island in 1991 and ending three weeks ago outside Paris. NBC is televising the Phoenix Open next year because CBS has a conflict with the Super Bowl. Miller felt that was the perfect time to sign off as

the full-time analyst. He was known as the "Desert Fox" for his eight PGA Tour titles in the desert, six of them in Arizona.

He still considers 1975 to be the best golf he ever played — the best golf he ever saw. Miller won the Phoenix Open by 14 shots, and the following week he went to Tucson and won by nine shots.

"When I got there (Tucson) on Tuesday, I said I was going to win. Nobody said that back then," he said. "I was so on right then. I was really feeling great. That was the prime of my career. It didn't last long."

He made another prediction years later from the broadcast booth at Pebble Beach for the 2000 U.S. Open. Four holes into the

championship, Miller recalls saying about Tiger Woods, "He's not only going to win, he's going to win by a record score."

"I walked around the course a little with him the day before," Miller said. "He had it."

Woods won by 15 shots. Even so, Miller was best known for irritating players as much as he praised him, all due to not having a filter. He once said of Justin Leonard at the 1999 Ryder Cup as Leonard and Hal Sutton were losing in fourballs, "My hunch is that Justin needs to go home and watch it on television." The next day, Leonard made a 45-foot putt that capped an American rally to win. One year at Doral, he said Craig Parry's swing would

make Ben Hogan puke. Parry ended that event by holing out with a 6-iron to win a playoff.

Miller made his debut with NBC at the 1990 Bob Hope Classic and wanted to quit after the first show because he was uncomfortable. By Sunday, he recalls mentioning a chance for someone to "choke," and he was off and running.

"I never imagined going into a 30th year," Miller said. "The early years, being tough on players, I thought I shouldn't be doing this. I couldn't help myself. It's not easy to not make everyone feel great. I called it the way I saw it. I'm sure they probably didn't like it too much. I just did it because that's what happened." □

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ple, especially women, are going to pay good money to join commercial weight loss programs in hopes of dropping a size or two. Unfortunately, people tend to regain the weight they lost following a program because once it's finished, they return to their normal eating habits. Furthermore, the body is always trying to fend off what it perceives to be starvation, and losing weight triggers hormone changes that make it difficult to keep shedding pounds. In the last eleven years in our grass-roots clinic we have seen all kinds of lose weight schemes. This year I have listed all the erroneous beliefs that I have heard from our patients.

1. "Lose 30 pounds in 30 days." Any commercial weight loss programs or any other gimmick that pledges massive weight loss quickly is certainly not healthy, and not true. Permanent weight loss requires lifestyle change, not a quick fix. Losing weight very fast usually means dehydrating your body and losing muscle.

2. Lose weight by not eating. Without question the worse way to try to loose weight. Starving deprives the body of the nutrients it needs for life and can lead to serious illness. Plus you lose muscle mass, not fat. Even if you do lose pounds, you gain them back almost immediately when you start eating again.

3. Carbohydrates are bad for you. First it was fat, now carbohydrates are the bad guy. Insulin, stimulated by the excess simple carbohydrates in our overabundant consumption of grains, starches and sweets, together with sedentary lifestyles is responsible for all those bulging stomachs, fat thighs and chins. However there are healthy complex carbohydrates, such as vegetables, whole brown rice and quinoa, which provide vital vitamins, and fiber to aid digestion.

4. Fat is bad for you. Your brain is eighty percent fat; not fat you want to loose. Some fats like trans-fats found in processed foods and sweets are unhealthy, but many called essential fatty acids are good and necessary for your health. Your body is not going to be able to make your hormones without these fats.

5. Drinking Diet sodas help you loose weight. There's not one study that shows diet sodas help you lose weight. Meanwhile while you are drinking your liquid candy you are consuming chemicals that have shown to cause cancer.

6. Salad bars are healthy. Lunch meats with chemical salts, cheeses, oily dressings are not healthy choices. You have to choose foods at

a salad bar wisely to loose weight. Meanwhile, "Iceberg" lettuce has absolutely no nutritional value.

7. Don't eat after 6 p.m. Europeans eat at 10 o'clock at night and they're half the size of Americans and Arubans. It is not what time you eat, it's what you eat and staying active for at least three hours after you eat. The worse eating habit here in Aruba after a night of drinking is to eat a late snack at a food truck and then home to bed.

8. Check your weight on a scale daily to check your progress. Checking your weight on a regular basis is an obvious way to gauge your progress and alter your diet accordingly; however, that scale tells you very little. I encourage patients to keep track of hip, thigh and stomach tummy centimeters and dress sizes that are much more enlightening.

9. To lose weight take a pill or have an operation to have your stomach made smaller. Wow, your insurance company may even pay some of these. You cannot replace healthy eating, exercise and lifestyle choices with a pill or operation. Drugs are not new, they have been tried for many years and both drugs and operations can be dangerous and have horrible side effects. A better choice includes natural dietary supplements which can safely balance nutritional deficiencies, aid in managing unhealthy eating, support restful sleep and increase energy.

10. You have to join the gym. Actually, 30 to 60 minutes per day of moderate physical activity is all it takes to balance healthy food intake. It does not have to be strenuous exercise, just move your body by gardening, walking, swimming, SCUBA diving, flying, dancing or having sex; just get off the couch.

Get The Point! Worldwide, more and more people are overweight, and an alarming number are clinically obese. In countries addicted to convenient processed foods this obesity is no coincidence. It is not the fat in the foods we eat but, far more, the excess simple carbohydrates from our starch and sugar loaded diets. These nutritionally deficient diets not only contribute to increased weight but lead to a whole host of health problems. Want to enter the Holiday Season being fit and trim? That belly might look cute on Santa, but on you it is a major health risk. Call to make an appointment for a professional, safe, sensible weight loss program. □

By: Dr. Carlos Viana

Already in October the Christmas shows in the stores were set up to entice you to buy all the ornaments to decorate your home and business. Decorations and figures of a fat, red Santa are available, promising to put anyone in the Holiday Spirits. Medically, when I take a look at the store Santa figure, with his large rotund belly and red face that sports a bulbous nose I see many signs of heart attack candidate. Not that Santa Claus could have heart problems, not allowed.

As cute as round Santa seems to be, most people want to enter the Holiday Season looking fit and trim. In the next two months many peo-

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Global stocks jump, helped by strong earnings in the US

By MARLEY JAY
Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — World stock markets are turning higher again Tuesday, helped by strong earnings reports from major U.S. companies. Investment banks Morgan Stanley and Goldman Sachs, health care products company Johnson & Johnson and health insurer UnitedHealth all climbed after announcing their third-quarter results. Technology companies are also rising after their recent slump.

The Federal Reserve said output by U.S. factories, mines and utilities climbed in September despite the effects of Hurricane Florence, and the Labor Department said U.S. employers posted the most jobs in two decades in August while hiring continued to increase.

KEEPING SCORE: The S&P 500 index jumped 40 points, or 1.5 percent, to 2,790 as of 11:25 a.m. Eastern time. The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 365 points, or 1.5 percent, to 25,615.

The Nasdaq composite climbed 138 points, or 1.9 percent, to 7,568 as technology companies reversed some of their losses from the last few days. The Russell 2000 index of smaller-company stocks rose 21 points, or 1.4 percent, to 1,574.

Earnings for U.S. companies climbed about 20 percent in each of the first two quarters of 2018 as economic growth picked up and corporate taxes were slashed. Analysts expect similar results in the current period.

Stocks have gyrated over the last few days following



In this Oct. 11, 2018, file photo trader Thomas Ferrigno works on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange.

one of their biggest declines of the year last week. The S&P 500 fell 6.9 percent from its record high on Sept. 20 to its recent low on Thursday. It suffered a dizzying 10 percent drop in just nine days in late January and early February, and lost 7.3 percent during a downturn in March.

HEALTHY: UnitedHealth, the largest U.S. health insurer and provider of privately-run Medicare Advantage plans, once again topped Wall Street forecasts and raised its projections for the year. The stock climbed 4.1 percent to \$271.05. Other health insurers also rose. Cigna advanced 3.7 percent to \$222.48 and Humana rose 2.8 percent to \$325.82. Medicaid service company Molina Healthcare jumped 4.2 percent to \$142.99.

Health care products giant Johnson & Johnson rallied 1.6 percent to \$136.06 after it said prescription sales

jumped. Its results, too, were stronger than analysts expected. Johnson & Johnson and UnitedHealth are both Dow components.

WEALTHY: Morgan Stanley rose 4.3 percent to \$45.35 and Goldman Sachs added 1.9 percent to \$219.35 after the two investment banks did better than expected in the third quarter, helped by strong performance in their trading operations and better-than-expected revenue from stock underwriting. Both make most of their money from advising wealthy clients and corporations on deals, and Morgan is known for stock trading while Goldman emphasizes

bonds, commodities and currencies.

Both have seen their stocks sink about 14 percent this year.

TECH UPDATE: Technology companies rose. Microsoft jumped 2.7 percent to \$110.47 and Adobe rallied 7.9 percent to \$256.75 after it backed its fourth-quarter profit and revenue forecasts. The stock has jumped 46.5 percent this year, but had slumped in recent days. Internet companies also advanced. Alphabet, Google's parent company, rose 2.4 percent to \$1,128.69 and Facebook added 2.2 percent to \$156.87.

Email delivery company

Sendgrid climbed 7 percent to \$33.09 after cloud communications platform company Twilio agreed to buy it for \$36.92 per share in stock, or \$1.7 billion. Twilio fell 8.9 percent to \$69.39.

O CANNABIS: On Wednesday Canada will legalize marijuana nationwide. While cannabis companies mostly traded lower Tuesday, the stocks have made huge gains this year in highly volatile trading. Tilray fell 3.3 percent to \$160.25 while Cronos Group rose 0.3 percent to \$11.77 and Canopy Growth lost 5.2 percent to \$53.96.

On Tuesday Benchmark Capital analyst Mike Hickey started coverage of Tilray with a \$200 price target, saying its supply deals with pharmacies and a partnership with drugmaker Novartis will help make it an early leader in the market. Hickey valued the Canadian cannabis market at about \$3.2 billion in 2019 and said it will climb to \$8.1 billion by 2023.

Tilray's market value stands at almost \$15 billion, up ninefold since it went public in mid-July, and Canopy Growth has more than doubled in value to \$12.5 billion. Canopy announced a \$4 billion investment from Corona beer maker Constellation Brands in August. The huge gains reflect investors' view that that other countries will legalize marijuana in the years to come. □





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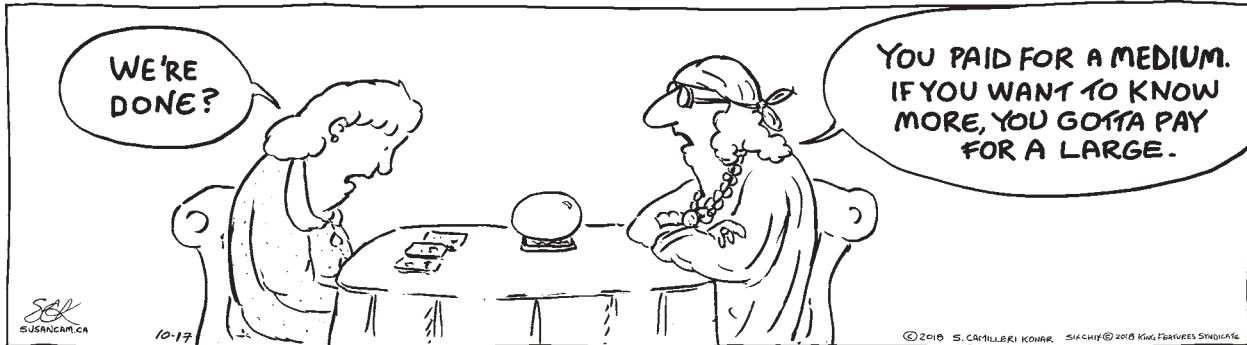
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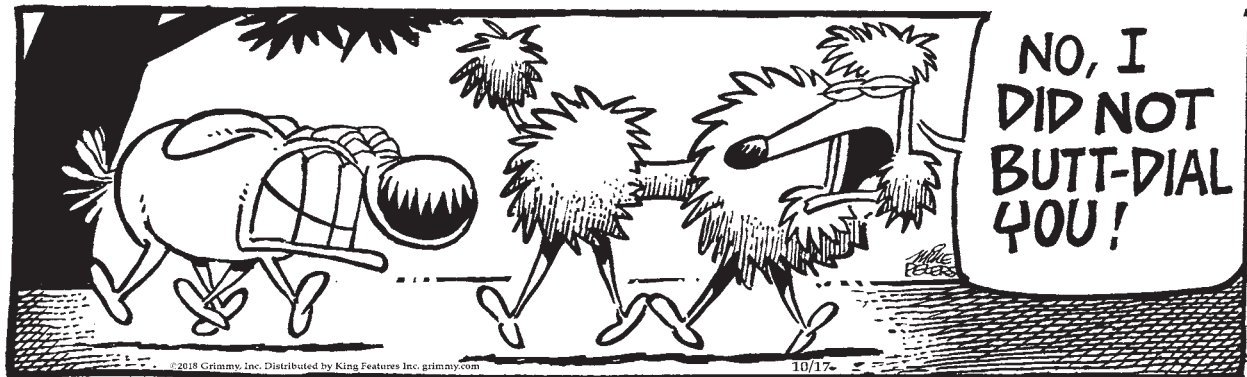
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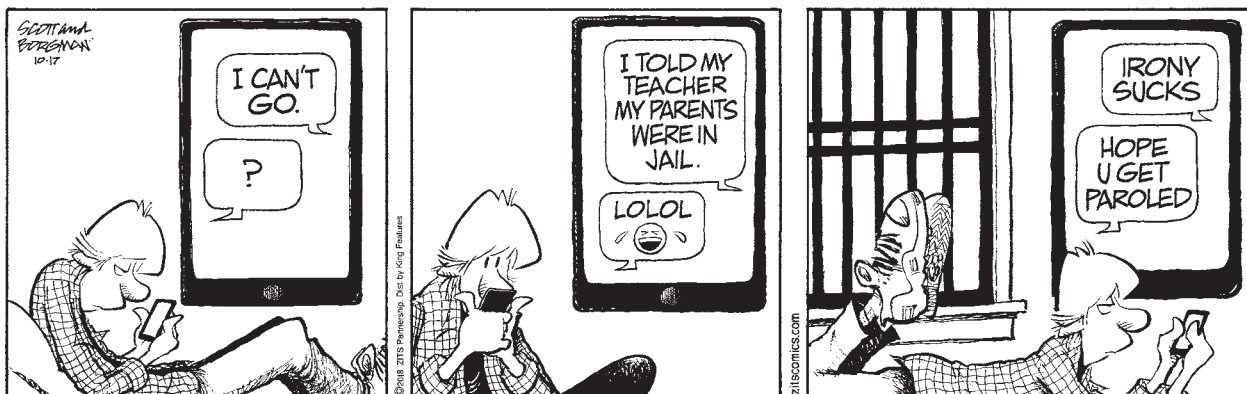
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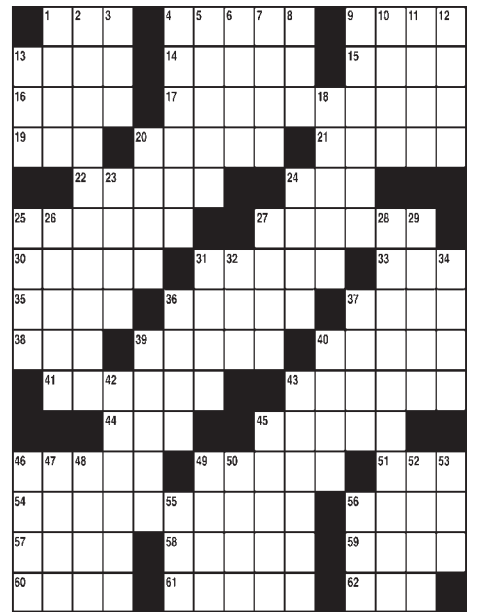
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ACROSS

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- 4 Floats like Huck Finn's
- 9 Zealous
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- 14 Foreign farewell
- 15 Ice cream scoop holder
- 16 Cereal grains
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- 19 Whitney or Wallach
- 20 Hamelin figure
- 21 ___ bat an eyelash; was unfazed
- 22 Influence
- 24 Needless fuss
- 25 Loathsome
- 27 Real estate ___; ERA employees
- 30 Train station
- 31 Worn out
- 33 ___ dos, tres...
- 35 "Phooey!"
- 36 Desires
- 37 Sketch
- 38 "Ready, ___ go!"
- 39 Avoids deliberately
- 40 Confrontation
- 41 TV frog
- 43 Olympic awards
- 44 Objective
- 45 Not as polite
- 46 Up and about
- 49 Unexpected obstacles
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Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

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- 1 Twofold
- 2 Look forward to
- 3 Simple reply
- 4 Half the diameter
- 5 Skillful
- 6 Small flute
- 7 Drop of joy or sorrow
- 8 Total
- 9 Take ___; do something
- 10 Empty space
- 11 Privy to
- 12 Fender-bender memento
- 13 Actor Mantegna
- 18 Tallied up
- 20 Sulk
- 23 Money, slangily
- 24 Ice ___; cold periods in history
- 25 Chances
- 26 Shortstop Jeter
- 27 Bachelor of ___; 4-year degree
- 28 Reversal
- 29 Critter with a shell
- 31 Tight, as a rope
- 32 Hotel
- 34 Possesses
- 36 On a ___; impulsively
- 37 City fellow on a ranch

- 39 Smug smile
- 40 Cincinnati team
- 42 ___ cats and dogs; poured
- 43 Attacked and robbed
- 45 "Home on the ___"
- 46 Competent
- 47 Murder
- 48 ___ ten; have a break
- 49 ___-fry; wok meal
- 50 Four and five
- 52 Camera's eye
- 53 Suffix for govern or host
- 55 Decline
- 56 Family member



In this Oct. 4, 2018 photo, a toucan sits on a branch at the Biopark "La Reserva" in Cota, Colombia.

Associated Press

Colombia park fights animal trafficking with education

By MANUEL RUEDA
Associated Press

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — On the outskirts of Colombia's capital red macaws share a nature reserve with ocelots and black-headed parrots. A white-crested harpy eagle whistles at schoolchildren who walk on a well-preserved trail. The animals come from different regions of this ecologically diverse South American country. But most of them share one thing in common: They were rescued from animal traffickers.

As leaders in the fight against wildlife trafficking gather in London this week at the Illegal Wildlife Trade Conference, conservationists around the world are working to provide shelters to the thousands of animals that have been rescued from smugglers.

The Bio Parque La Reserva in the Colombian city of Cota is home to 50 species ranging from turtles to golden poison frogs, which are sought by collectors for their rare color.

Ivan Lozano, the reserve's director, said his organization helps formerly trafficked animals recover from their injuries and reintroduces some of them into the wild. But it also uses animals that can no longer live in their original habitats to teach visitors about different species and their role in the ecosystem.

"Our idea here is to change the behavior of younger generations toward these animals," Lozano said.

To achieve this goal the Bioparque reserve opens its doors to hundreds of tourists and schoolchildren each week, for a fee of \$6. Only guided visits led by the park's experts are allowed.

While Colombia lacks well-known species like rhinos or elephants that make world animal-trafficking headlines, the country is strongly affected by the trafficking of exotic snakes, parrots, frogs and three-toed sloths. More than 23,000 animals were confiscated in Colombia from traffickers last year, and smuggling is a serious threat to species like the golden poison frog. Lozano believes that education is one of the keys to reducing animal trafficking and that is why he has opened his reserve to visitors. □

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Trump may not know what's behind warming, but scientists do

BY SETH BORENSTEIN

AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) —

Despite what President Donald Trump says, scientists have long known that what's warming the planet isn't natural. It's us.

They even have the energy balance sheets accounting for changes in the climate to prove it.

President Trump's own White House put out a science report last year concluding that "the likely range of the human contribution to the global mean temperature increase over the period 1951-2010 is 1.1 to 1.4 F (0.6 to 0.8 C)."

On "60 Minutes" Sunday, Trump said, "something is changing and it'll change back again. I don't think it's a hoax. I think there's probably a difference. But I don't know that it's man-made."

Climate scientists say Trump was wrong. There are several ways they know that more than 90 percent of climate change is caused by emissions of heat-trapping gases from activities like burning coal and natural gas for electricity, or burning gasoline, diesel and jet fuel for transportation. In other words, humans.

"Scientists have been hammering governments with the evidence for several decades, and it's incontrovertible," Princeton University climate scientist Michael Oppenheimer said. "Humans are causing most of the warming."

THE ENERGY BALANCE

Scientists have calculated Earth's energy balance, tracking the energy that comes in and goes out, said Stanford University climate scientist Noah Diffenbaugh.

They have measured the heat coming into Earth's



This June 1, 2014, file photo shows the coal-fired Plant Scherer in operation in Juliette, Ga.

system from different sources, relying on satellite data for the past 38 years and other, less direct measurements before then. Those sources include the sun and natural changes in the sun's energy, and volcanic eruptions that bring heat from the Earth's crust. Human sources include greenhouse gases, air pollution like soot, and changes in land use that release and absorb carbon.

The natural components put together have changed global temperatures — but only a tiny amount. They account for between two-tenths of a degree of cooling and two-tenths of a degree of warming (-0.1 to 0.1 degrees Celsius), the 2017 national science report said.

The national science report concluded that humans caused at least 93 percent of the warming that scientists measured from 1951 to 2010.

None of the natural effects could have possibly produced the warming that has been seen, they said. But "if you include effect of greenhouse gases, ev-

erything matches up," said University of Illinois climate scientist Donald Wuebbles, one of the chief authors of the 2017 report.

THE WAY EARTH WARMS

The world has warmed in exactly the way physics has predicted, what Oppenheimer calls the "Cadillac piece of evidence."

In a world warmed by greenhouse gases, physicists predicted that the air about 6 miles (10 kilometers) up would cool. And it has, Oppenheimer said. Had the warming been from the changes in the sun's energy, that upper air

wouldn't cool.

Climate change theory also predicted that the poles would warm faster than the rest of the Earth. That too has happened, said Columbia University climate scientist Adam Sobel.

Another fingerprint that implicates human activity: The world's much warmer oceans, Sobel said.

PHYSICS

The greenhouse effect is no mystery. It was demonstrated nearly two centuries ago. Engineers have harnessed its effects — it helped the U.S. Air Force

develop heat-seeking missiles. And it makes Earth livable.

It's simply that certain gases, including carbon dioxide and water vapor, trap heat.

Without it, much more of the sun's heat would evaporate into space — Earth's average temperature would be about -1 degrees (-18 Celsius). With the greenhouse effect it is a comfortable 59 degrees (15 Celsius).

WILL IT CHANGE BACK?

The Earth's climate could "change back again," as President Trump suggested — if humans drastically and permanently cut back emissions of greenhouse emissions. The problem is, Trump is taking steps that will increase emissions, such as from burning more coal, not decrease them.

With Trump's moves, changes in climate will not be reversed, they will intensify. Kathie Dello, a climate scientist at Oregon State University, calls Trump's misinformation "dangerous."

"It's like jumping off a cliff and hoping that gravity just doesn't exist anymore," she said. "That's what we're doing by denying the basic science behind climate change." □

In posthumous message, Hawking says science under threat

LONDON (AP) — Stephen Hawking spoke from beyond the grave Monday to warn the world that science and education are under threat around the world.

The words of the scientist, who died in March at 76, were broadcast at a London launch event for his final book "Brief Answers To The Big Questions."

Hawking warned that education and science are "in danger now more than ever before." He cited the election of U.S. President Donald Trump and Britain's 2016 vote to leave the European Union as part of "a global revolt against experts and that includes scientists."



In this Wednesday Aug. 29, 2012 file photo, British physicist Professor Stephen Hawking speaks during the Opening Ceremony for the 2012 Paralympics in London, Wednesday Aug. 29, 2012.

Associated Press

Acknowledging that science had yet to overcome major challenges for the world — including climate change, overpopulation, species extinction, defor-

estation and the degradation of the oceans — the physicist still urged young people "to look up at the stars and not down at your feet." □

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Opera mezzo sees softer side of Dalila in 'Samson et Dalila'

By MIKE SILVERMAN

Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — For Elina Garanca, there's a clue nestled in the score of Camille Saint-Saëns' opera "Samson et Dalila" that suggests the pagan beauty has genuine feelings for the hero she has vowed to destroy.

"It's just two pages, the passage right before her big aria, 'Mon coeur,' when she asks him to remember those old days when they were just two lovers sitting in front of each other," said Garanca, who is starring in a new production at the Metropolitan Opera.

"The music becomes so innocent and pure and transparently light," the Latvian mezzo-soprano said in an interview. "She really expresses how wonderful it would be if there were no religion, no power, no struggles, so they could just be two people who connect together."

But Dalila is also furious at Samson, the leader of the Israelites, for rejecting her in favor of his god, and she carries through on her seduction so she can deliver him to his Philistine enemies. The production, also starring tenor Roberto Alagna as Samson and directed by Tony winner Darko Tresnjak, will be broadcast live in HD



This Sept. 11, 2018 photo released by The Metropolitan Opera shows mezzo-soprano Elina Garanca as Dalila in a scene from Saint-Saëns' "Samson et Dalila" at the Metropolitan Opera in New York. Associated Press

to movie theaters worldwide on Saturday.

In the opera's final act, once Samson has been shorn of his long hair and blinded, the Philistines celebrate by mocking him. Dalila joins the public ridicule, but in Garanca's performance when the others aren't watching, her expression seems clouded by remorse, or at least doubt.

"Do you think she should be happy? Nobody knows, and that's the point," she

said. "From my experience I do not know one person who has condemned somebody and who has not thought, 'Oh, was it actually right what I did?'"

"It's open to interpretation and I don't want to leave people with a clear picture. I want them to go home and wonder about it."

THAT OFFSTAGE HAIRCUT The haircut that robs Samson of his strength takes place offstage, where he has followed Dalila to con-

summate their love. They are gone less than two minutes before she rushes back in and summons the Philistine guards to seize him.

How do they spend their brief time out of view of the audience?

"In two minutes you can't talk about the weather," she said. "He takes his extensions off. I am perspiring by then so I take at least half a liter of water and wait for my next entrance. It's not as if someone is

waiting for me with a glass of champagne."

DO MEZZOS HAVE MORE FUN?

Garanca began her career in lighter, coloratura roles and "trousers" roles playing men. But at age 42, she said her voice has become "more feminine and voluptuous" and she has been moving into weightier parts. "Singing Mozart I always feel as if I'm running a marathon with my legs bent together," she said. "The voice wants to take on a different size, different emotions."

Vocally she has a wide range up to high C but said her color is definitely that of a lower-voiced mezzo. "I never wanted to be a soprano, never, no, no," she said. "I don't want the pressure, I don't want the attention, I don't want to be dying every night."

She recently sang Princess Eboli in Verdi's "Don Carlo" and Santuzza in Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" and is preparing Amneris in Verdi's "Aida" and Kundry in Wagner's "Parsifal."

"I don't expect to be singing until age 70, so for the next 10 years I want to explore the repertory that fits my personality," she said. "I've reached the age where I think there's very little I can lose." □

Rembrandt's Night Watch to get restoration in Amsterdam

By MIKE CORDER

Associated Press

AMSTERDAM (AP) — Rembrandt van Rijn's Golden Age masterpiece The Night Watch is getting a makeover. Amsterdam's Rijksmuseum announced Tuesday that it will restore its most famous painting, starting next year in a project that will be open to the public and viewable online. Rijksmuseum General Director Taco Dibbits said that from July the huge Golden Age masterpiece will be encased in a specially built glass chamber as it first undergoes a thorough varnish-to-canvas examination using a precise microscope and other



Equipment for analyzing the painting's condition is seen next to Rembrandt's Night Watch, which will be restored next year in the public eye in the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam, Netherlands, Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018.

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modern techniques. The findings will guide the subsequent restoration.

"The restoration techniques we now have are so ad-

vanced that we will safeguard the painting for future generations," he said.

The painting is ready for a little TLC. The work, which

last underwent a restoration 40 years ago, is starting to show blanching in parts of the canvas.

"We want to understand what that change is so that we can restore it as well as possible," Dibbits told reporters at a presentation of the planned restoration.

During the World War II Nazi occupation of the Netherlands, it was hidden along with other valuable artworks in a cave in the southern city of Maastricht. In 1975 a man slashed it with a knife, leaving 12 scars in the canvas, and in 1990 an attacker sprayed acid on the canvas damaging the varnish. It took restorers only a couple of

weeks to repair the damage inflicted by the acid. Dibbits said the painting has been retouched many other times in the past and that the later additions are starting to fade.

The next restoration should change all that.

"I think it will look much better," Dibbits said. "If you stand close to it, it will appear far more detailed. So it will be very special to see, but the restoration process itself will also be very special."

In the past, restorations have often been carried out behind closed doors, but museums now are starting to open up the process to the public. □

40 years later, 'Halloween' slashes again

By **JAKE COYLE,**
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With hollow eyes and sagging cheeks, the flabby white mask of Michael Myers is horror's great blank slate. Project your fears here, it says. Myers doesn't speak. His movements never rise beyond a deliberate gait (well, aside from all the stabbing and strangling). Even his name is purposefully bland.

Decades after John Carpenter's slasher landmark, David Gordon Green has resurrected the faceless Boogeyman of "Halloween" and set him loose on another Halloween night, 40 years later. Time has done little for Michael's personality. He is still a poor conversationalist. (He hasn't uttered a word in the intervening decades, says a doctor at the sanatorium that holds him.) He is still handy with a knife. There are no roman numerals in the title of Green's film, nor any of those dopey subtitles like 1998's "Halloween H20," which presumably delved into the very real fears of dehydration.



This image released by Universal Pictures shows Jamie Lee Curtis in a scene from "Halloween," in theaters nationwide on Oct. 19.

As if to draw closer to the original (and to ignore the nine sequels and reboots in between), this "Halloween" has simply taken Carpenter's 1978 title. And with gliding cameras, Carpenter's score and original cast members Jamie Lee Curtis and Nick Castle (the man under the mask), it

has tried very hard to take much more, too. But while Green's "Halloween," which he penned with Danny McBride and Jeff Fradley, has faithfully adopted much of what so resonated in Carpenter's genre-creating film — the stoic killer, the gruesome executions, the suburban nightmares — what makes his "Halloween" such a thrill is how it deviates from its long-ago predecessor. Setting the template for countless slashers to follow, Carpenter's film often reserved its most painful end-

ings for more promiscuous girls or drug-using teens. As a grim reaper carrying out a metaphorical reckoning, Michael had questionable biases. But what Carpenter did do was equate sex with violence, a connection that Green has elaborated on with a more feminist streak. Having survived the "Babysitter Murders" of 40 years ago, Laurie Strode (a fabulously fierce Jamie Lee Curtis, reprising the role that was her film debut) is now a self-described "twice-divorced basket case" living in a run-down house

on the outskirts of the fictional Haddonfield, Illinois. She has turned her home into a training ground and domestic fortification (beneath the kitchen island is a well-armed shelter) for the second coming of Michael she's always been sure will happen.

Her daughter (Judy Greer) and her son-in-law (Toby Huss) have grown tired of Strode's fanatical survivalist paranoia. Certain that the world isn't so bad a place as Strode insists, they plead for her to get over it. Their high-school daughter, Allyson (Andi Matichak) isn't so sure, and she naturally gravitates to the grandmother she's been shielded from.

The curiosity of "Serial"-like podcast journalists (Jefferson Hall, Rhian Rees) introduces us to both the locked-up Myers and the withdrawn Strode. Before curtly dismissing them, Strode insists their investigation into Myers is pointless. "There's nothing to learn," says Strode, surely no fan of, say, neo-Nazi newspaper features. Hunt evil, she believes, don't analyze it. It's a message peppered throughout "Halloween" with clear reference to today (and to some of the earlier "Halloween" installments that sought to understand Michael). □

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Ellie Kemper endears herself to fans in 'My Squirrel Days'

By **LINCEE RAY**

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"My Squirrel Days" (Scribner), by Ellie Kemper
Ellie Kemper's debut novel, "My Squirrel Days," is exactly what you would expect from the comedian. It's rich in personality, teeming with energy and full of laugh-out-loud moments. Kemper is a natural storyteller. Her hilarious essays depict a plucky pale girl from the Midwest who loves homework, appreciates nature (particularly squirrels) and understands the thrill of a detailed chart or to-do list. Kemper manages

to skim her life's timeline, pinpointing moments that formed her into the woman that she is today. That woman is a proud redhead, a talented improv student, a radio commercial writer for McDonald's and all-around cheerful individual — unless she's hungry. Not only does Kemper relive her glory days as a benchwarmer for her field hockey team, she also shares intimate details from behind the scenes of her hit shows, including "The Office," "Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt" and "Bridesmaids." □



This cover image released by Scribner shows "My Squirrel Days," by Ellie Kemper.

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A broken heart reignites Steve Perry's love for music

By GARY GERARD HAMILTON

Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — In the years after Steve Perry left Journey, he didn't sing for anyone — not even for himself.

No songs in the shower, humming tunes on the radio, or private concerts for family or friends. He was that burnt out, despite owning one of the most powerful voices in rock 'n' roll.

But a misstep in a relationship forced him to give an impromptu performance, albeit for one, while hiking in the mountains.

Perry recalled in a recent interview with The Associated Press that he was in the doghouse with his girlfriend and was begging for forgiveness when she gave him an ultimatum — sing for her.

"I said, 'Come on, you know I don't do that, I haven't done it in years. You know that,'" he said.

But wanting to salvage the relationship, he asked her for her request: It was "Open Arms."

"I started singing it to her. And after I was done, she said 'Okay,'" he said. "So I was taken off the hook for it."

That same girlfriend, Kellie Nash, is the reason why he released his first album almost 25 years, "Traces," which debuted in the top 10 of the Billboard Top 200 albums this week. It's a surprising return from the man whose disappearance from the music scene seemed to be one of the few lasting things in pop music. For decades, Perry refused to make music; even when Journey was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Perry declined to sing with the band as they performed "Don't Stop Believin'."

But Nash, who had breast cancer, made him promise that if anything ever happened to her, he would not go further into his shell. When she died, he honored her wish. And to his surprise, Perry found his passion for music again.

"A heart is not complete until it's completely broken.

And I'm telling you, my heart is completely broken and it's open again. But it's open to emotion, whether

Perry: I did not (laughs). I didn't miss it because it was more uncomfortable to realize when I was doing

first time, six hours we were together and we were inseparable. . We just wanted to be together, I think.

ative juices are so fragile. And I would say what I'm doing right now is moving forward and going in a di-



This Oct. 8, 2018 photo shows singer Steve Perry posing for a portrait in New York to promote "Traces," his first album almost 25 years. Associated Press

it's a rock song or a song about loss or just a break up song," the 69-year-old said. "The album has all that in it. But it's about having an open heart, I think."

AP: When you left the music scene, was it a matter of a loss of love for music or performing and the "work" of it?

Perry: Both. It really was. I loved performing but it was wearing me out. I loved writing music and recording music and coming up with these melody ideas that I thought were memorable, but they weren't coming anymore. And the ones that were coming, I didn't feel good about. So my mind told me it's just time to stop, and that was the only solution I had was just to walk away.

AP: And you didn't miss it?

it or trying to do it or even singing in the car by myself, I wasn't feeling it. So if I'm not feeling it, I don't miss it. AP: Who is Kellie Nash to you and how did she inspire this return?

Perry: Kellie was a girl I met that was fighting for her life with stage 4 cancer. But I really met her on a screen when I was hanging out with (director) Patty Jenkins because Patty Jenkins was doing a TV show called "Five" for Lifetime Network. And she was in one of the scenes, and I asked Patty, "Who is this?" and she said "That's Kellie Nash, she's a Ph.D. psychologist. . you need to know one thing . she's fighting for her life." So in that moment, I decided well maybe this is a bad idea. Then my heart said . you need to go ahead and send that email. So I did. . We went to dinner for the

AP: Now that you've fulfilled your promise to Kellie, has this reignited something, is more music in the works? A tour?

Perry: I think that the next phase would be to confront live shows and if I'm gonna do those, and we're talking about that now. . Uncle Steve is no spring chicken you know, so we have to figure that out.

AP: For Journey fans, would there ever be any possibility that you would ever perform with them again?

Perry: I can only tell you is, what I'm doing now is a life-sustaining passion for me at my age. And it took me so long to find it again. I didn't think it was ever going to come back again. And so I kinda, with certain protective reverence, I have right now to (do) that. And I don't want to upset that applecart. Because cre-

rection that I'm really excited about, and I want to continue to do that.

AP: When you hear old Journey music, what memories come to mind?

Perry: Well, I have a bit of a total recall memory bank that can haunt the living (expletive) out of me, (laughs) unfortunately. And it does spark a lot of memories — some not so good, some great. ... It's been really nice to be able to hear that music from the outside looking in 'cause forever, I was only on the inside looking at what it was to make it, how we did it, how we put it together, and the struggles to get it to where it was and where it's been all these years. They're like paintings on the wall, ya know, but now it's able for me to finally, to look at the painting on the wall from the outside.□

Canada is ready to open the door wide to legal marijuana

By **ROB GILLIES**
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TORONTO (AP) — Tom Clarke has been dealing marijuana illegally in Canada for 30 years. He wrote in his high school yearbook that his dream was to open a cafe in Amsterdam, the Dutch city where people have legally smoked weed in coffee shops since the 1970s. Turns out, Clarke didn't have to go nearly so far to open his own retail cannabis outlet.

On Wednesday, Canada becomes the second and largest country with a legal national marijuana marketplace. Uruguay was first. Clarke, 43, will be among the first to legally sell recreational marijuana when his shop opens at midnight in Newfoundland, Canada's easternmost province.

"I am living my dream. Teenage Tom Clarke is loving what I am doing with my life right now," he said. At least 111 legal pot shops are planning to open across the nation of 37 million people on the first day, according to an Associated Press survey of the provinces. That is a small slice of what ultimately will be a much larger marketplace. No stores will open in Ontario, which includes Toronto. The most populous province is working on its regulations and doesn't expect stores until next spring.

Canadians everywhere will be able to order marijuana products through websites run by provinces or private retailers and have it delivered to their homes by mail. Longtime pot fan Ryan Bose, 48, a Lyft driver in Toronto, said it's about time.

"Alcohol took my grandfather and it took his youngest son, and weed has taken no one from me ever," he said. Canada has had legal medical marijuana since 2001, and amid excitement over the arrival of legal recreational pot, many in the industry spent the last days of prohibition on tasks familiar to any retail business — completing displays, holding mock openings and training employees to use sales-track-



Brian Harriman, Cannabis NB president and CEO, shows some cannabis products at a Cannabis NB retail store in Fredericton, New Brunswick, Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018.

ing software.

"It's been hectic," said Roseanne Dampier, who joined her husband — both former welders — in opening Alternative Greens, a licensed store in Edmonton, Alberta. "We have been extremely busy just trying to be able to meet that deadline."

Canada's federal government, led by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, spent about two years planning for legalization, fueled by a desire to bring dealers like Clarke out of the black market and into a regulated system.

Canada's national approach has allowed for unfettered industry banking, inter-province shipments of cannabis and billions of dollars in investment — a sharp contrast with national prohibition in the United

States. Nine U.S. states have legalized recreational use of pot, and more than 30 have approved medical marijuana.

"Now that our neighbor to the north is opening its legal cannabis market, the longer we delay, the longer we miss out on potentially significant economic opportunities for Oregon and other states across the country," Democratic Sen. Ron Wyden of Oregon said in a statement.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection invited Canadian media to a conference call on Tuesday so officials could reiterate that marijuana remains illegal under U.S. federal law and that those who are caught at the border with pot are subject to arrest and prosecution.

A patchwork of regula-

tions has spread in Canada as each province takes its own approach within the framework set out by the federal government. Some are operating government-run stores, some are allowing private retailers, some both.

Alberta and Quebec have set the minimum age for purchase at 18, while others have made it 19.

The provinces also have been able to decide for themselves how much to mark up the marijuana beyond the 10 percent or \$1 per gram imposed by the federal government, and whether to allow residents to grow up to four plants at home.

Steve Hawkins, executive director of the Marijuana Policy Project, a Washington-based lobbying organization that has been pressing for legalization since 1995, said it is time for the U.S. to follow Canada's lead.

"Canada is setting a strong example for how to end marijuana prohibition at the national level and replace it with a system of regulated production and sales that is largely governed at the local level," he said.

"The U.S. and other countries grappling with the complexities of such a significant policy shift will have an excellent opportunity to

learn from the Canadian experience."

As Canada welcomes legalization, supply shortages could develop, as happened in some U.S. states when legalization arrived.

Trevor Fencott, chief executive of Fire and Flower, said his company has 15 Alberta stores staffed and ready to sell marijuana, but the province has supplied only enough product to open three of them Wednesday.

"We're aware of some of the kinks or growing pains that come with creating an industry out of whole cloth in 24 months," Fencott said. Brenda Tobin and her son Trevor plan to open their pot shop in Labrador City in Newfoundland and Labrador at 4:20 p.m., a reference to 420, slang for the consumption of cannabis. Tobin, a longtime convenience store owner, said they will be cutting a ribbon and cake.

"We are just ecstatic," she said.

She doesn't expect to make much money off the pot itself, noting Newfoundland's 8 percent cap on retail pot profits. She hopes to make money from pipes, bongs and marijuana paraphernalia.

"There's no money in the product itself," she said. "You got to sell \$250,000 worth of product in order to make \$20,000. That's not even paying someone's salary."

Ontario won't have any stores open until April, after the new conservative government scrapped a plan for state-owned stores in favor of privately run shops. British Columbia on the Pacific Coast will have just one store open on Wednesday, but many more are expected to open in coming months. Quebec will have 12 open.

"It's a historic day, a real first," said Alain Brunet, project manager for the Quebec's government corporation overseeing the stores. "The first G7 country to legalize cannabis coast-to-coast, and the second country in the world, after Uruguay." □



Cannabis products are shown inside a Cannabis NB retail store in Fredericton, New Brunswick, on Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018.

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